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of  
Decatur High School  
Decatur, Indiana

## FOREWORD

To uphold the tradition of our school by flying  
a clean straight course through life, looking for  
the newer and higher things of life.

## DEDICATION

To you, our mothers and fathers, who have  
made our graduation possible, we dedicate the  
Ravelings of 1930.

A birdseye view of what we do and did in years gone by  
Each today becomes our yesterday the higher that we fly  
Higher, higher—faster, faster—up through the years go  
In the plane of life until we see a birdseye view below.  
Each little thing has a different slant and doesn't seem the same.  
Life takes on new meaning in a speeding lifeoplane.  
But dear old school you'll always be a poignant memory  
You'll stir my heart—I'll think of you—wherever I may be.  
So let this book—I beg of you—be always near my eye.  
As a birdseye view in grand review of old Decatur High.



AIRPLANE VIEW OF DECATUR



SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE

DEBATING TEAMS—DECATUR-OSSIAN

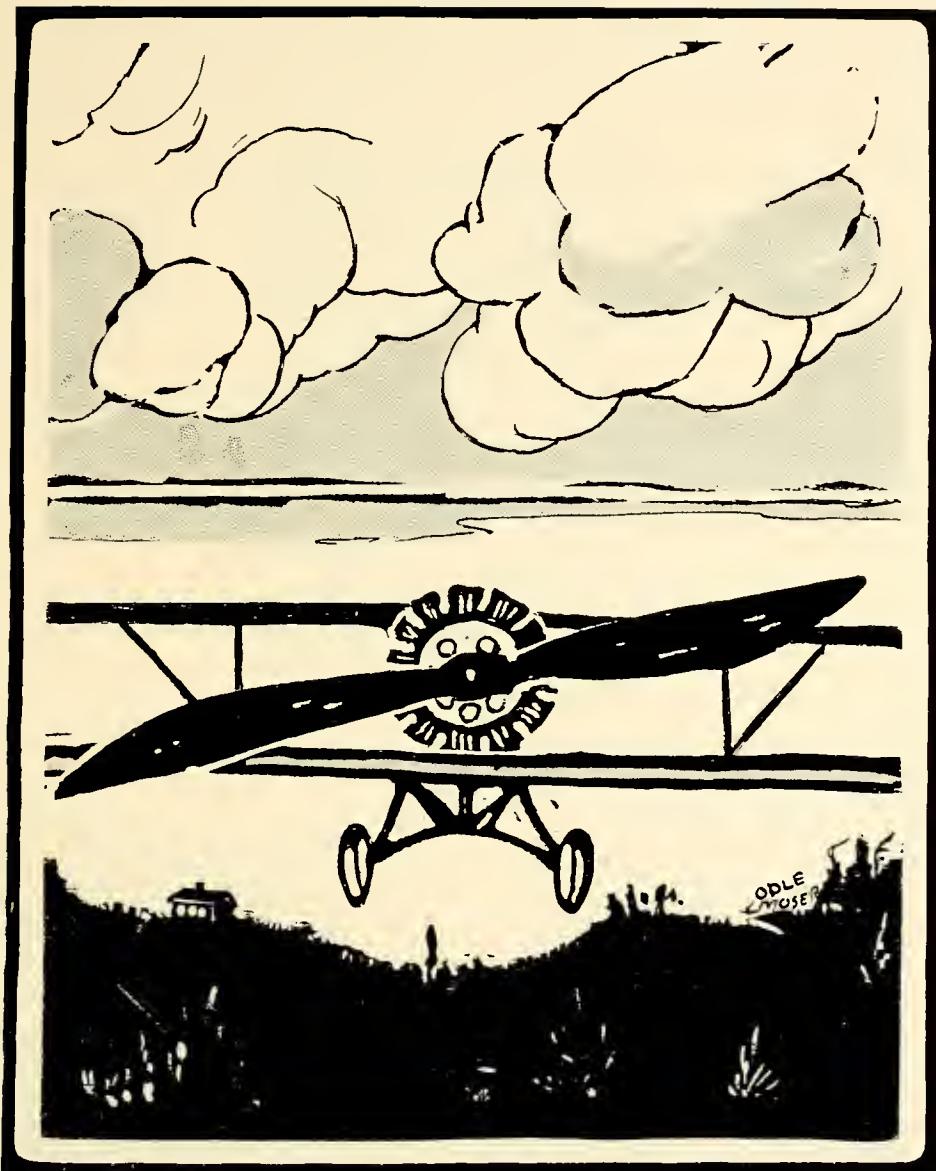


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#### ADMINISTRATION

How could we travel through the sky  
Without a propellor we cannot fly  
And in our lives we need that too  
The propelling force which comes from you.



## BOARD OF EDUCATION



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Superintendent

Seniors, "Commencement Seasons", present to you additional problems for solution. As a bit of parting advice permit me to give you one more suggestion. Josh Billings says, "There are just two kinds of people—those who can make up their minds and those who can not make up their minds." Please choose to be in the former class. First, check your endeavor and if it is correct, push it forward. The student who does his work without waiting for reinforcements is the one who conquers. George Eliot says: "No great deed was ever done by falterers, who ask for certainty." You take the initiative; decide quickly and then work. There is no grander sight in the world than to see a group of young people fired with a great purpose, dominated by one unwavering aim. Let obstacles and scattered pitfalls be considered stepping stones.

Best wishes,  
M. F. WORTHMAN.



WALTER J. KRICK,  
Principal

Class of 1930:

You are about to complete your high school education and start in pursuit of some honorable vocation for life's work. Your ability to advance depends largely on what and how you have trained yourself to think. A man must be a student of his occupation. He must possess all of the available knowledge about one thing and a little knowledge about everything. Continue to grow mentally and keep life around the things you like to do. When an opportunity knocks for advancement, accept it; for the older you become the less opportunity knocks. Regardless of what may confront you keep up the desire to win and this will do much to make opportunity come your way.

Yours for Success,  
WALTER J. KRICK.

## —RAVELINGS



R. A. ADAMS

Chemistry, Mathematics  
Marion Normal  
Manchester College A.B.  
Indiana University  
Extension Course Graduate work two  
years.

To the Seniors, "Your motto should  
not be, 'I can be what I will, but I  
will be what I can'."



SIGURD ANDERSON

Commercial Subjects  
Indiana State Normal  
Sponsor Commercial Club  
Faculty Advisor, Ravelings Staff.

"No one can rest long on his oars  
and hope to win a race."



DESSOLEE CHESTER

Supervisor Music  
Defiance College  
Michigan University  
Northwestern University  
Advisor Junior Arts Club  
Directress of the Glee Clubs

"Make life worthwhile with a song  
and a smile."

## RAVELINGS—

JEANETTE CLARK

Physical Education  
Chicago Normal School of Physical  
Education  
Wetomacheck Camp  
Girls' Basketball Coach.

"What is a good mind without a  
strong and healthy body?"



HERB L. CURTIS

Physical Education  
Indiana State Teachers' College,  
Terre Haute.  
University of Wisconsin  
Athletic Director

"To succeed, work hard and give  
your best all the time."



AMOS KETCHUM

Industrial Arts, History  
Indiana State Normal B. S.

"Labor conquers all things."



## —RAVELINGS



MAX KIDD

Social Science, Physical Education  
Indiana University A. B.  
Football and Baseball Coach.  
Junior Class Advisor

"A sound mind in a sound body is  
the basis of everything."



ELOISE LEWTON

English, History  
Western College for Women  
DePauw University A. B.  
Freshman Class Advisor

"The really great never cease growing  
till they cease living."



CATHERINE MARTIN

Art  
John Herron Art School  
University of Wisconsin  
Ball State Teachers College  
Organized "The Color Wheel" Art  
Club  
European Tour.

"Life is just a picture, hung in light  
or shade  
And our hand must hang it, steady,  
unafraid.  
In that endless gallery lined with  
works of men,  
Where will be our corner at the journeys' end?  
Will the light surround us or in darkness deep,  
Dust begrimed forgotten must "our  
canvas' sleep?"

## RAVELINGS—

FLORINE MICHAUD

University of Wisconsin  
Western College A. B.  
Sponsor Pep Champs

"Vincit qui se vincit."



BLANCHE McCRORY

Commercial Subjects  
Tri State College  
International Business College  
Indiana State Normal  
School Treasurer  
Senior Class Advisor  
Faculty Business Manager of Ravelings Staff.

"May you be loyal to the inner voices, may you have the joy of a good conscience and the comfort which belongs to those who have striven to be true."



WILLIAM NUSSBAUM

Physics, Mathematics  
DePauw University, A. B.

"You can build a tomorrow without today's foundation."



## — R A V E L I N G S



CLIFFORD H. RICHARDS

History, English, Public Speaking  
Wittenberg College  
Indiana University  
University of Wisconsin  
Debate Coach  
Sophomore Class Advisor

"Let us not to the development of  
good minds admit impediments."—  
(Apologies to Shakespeare).



DOLORES WERTENBERGER

Home Economics  
Manchester College  
Purdue University  
Iowa State College

"Be careful of your thoughts, they  
may break into words."



VERNAL WHALEN

English  
James Millikin University A. B.  
Chicago University  
Coach of Senior and Junior Class

"Do not be simply good, be good  
for something."

## RAVELINGS—



MRS. BYFORT MACY

### MRS. BYFORD MACY

We love to call her just "Angie." She is the bookkeeper to the Decatur School Board and Superintendent M. F. Worthman. She renders efficient service for the board, teachers, and students. "Angie's" willing cooperative spirit makes her a very popular secretary.

### HELEN CHRISTEN

Helen Christen has been our school librarian for the past two years. Miss Christen is very efficient in her work of helping the students finding their outside readings and references. She possesses a courteous, refined spirit and is liked by all the students. In addition to her library duties she has an assembly and keeps the attendance record. Miss Christen is one of our former graduates.



HELEN CHRISTEN

## — R A V E L I N G S

### TO THE SENIOR

I take off my hat to the Senior folk  
Their praises aloud do I sing  
To the boys and girls who are marching forward  
To receive their diplomas this spring.

Yours is the bloon of youth untried  
And a future in long pleasant years  
On a meadow of life that is still fresh and green  
Unsullied by sorrows and tears.

You have come to the edge of the Meadow of Life  
And have scaled the high school bars  
Keep your feet on the path that is sunny and bright  
And at night turn your gaze to the stars.

At times comes the storms on your journey  
And your sky is cloud-covered at night  
But hold the torch of your youth ever high overhead  
To guide you afar with its light.

Farewell and good luck to the Seniors  
On this journey of life you will roam  
Pluck wisely the flowers from the meadow of life  
And bring your treasures back home.



## CLASSES

Four planes launched now come that we may  
God speed them all upon their way.



## RAVELINGS—



Robert Shraluka  
President

**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS**

Dorothy Christen  
Treasurer

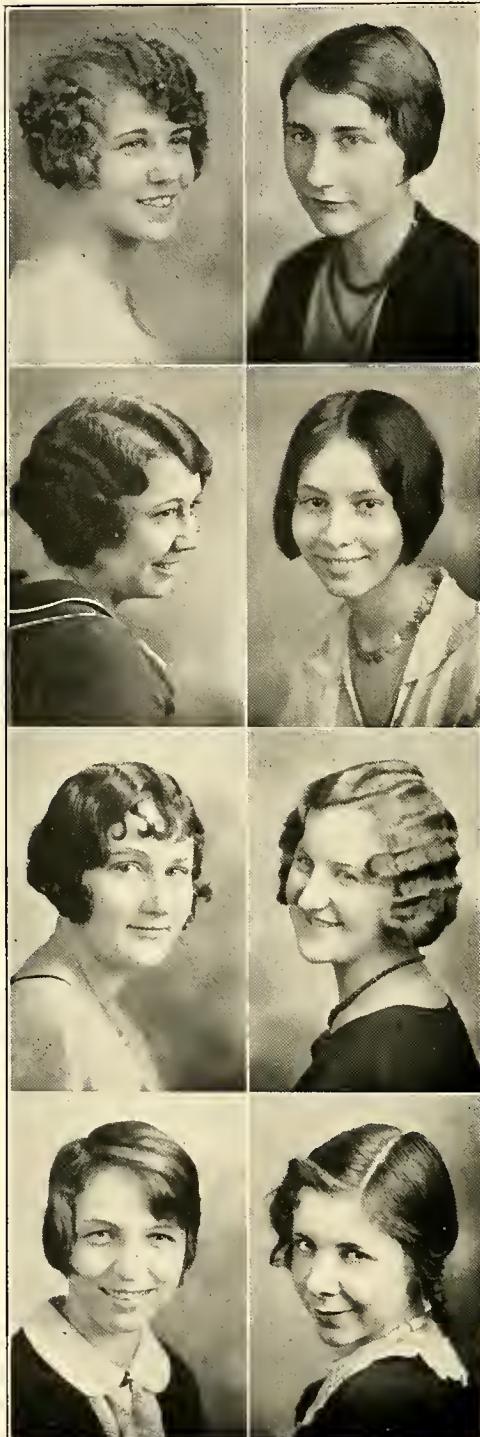
## COMMENCEMENT WEEK, MAY 23-28, 1930

Junior-Senior Reception—Country Club..... Friday Evening, March 23  
Baccalaureate—Methodist Church..... Sunday Evening, May 25  
Sermon by Rev. Harry Ferntheil, Pastor Presbyterian Church  
Commencement Program..... High School Auditorium, May 28  
Senior Reception following Commencement Program  
in High School Gymnasium

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Overture — “Sans Souci”	John Haula
DECATUR JUNIOR BAND	
Invocation	Rev. A. R. Fledderjohann
	Pastor Zion Reformed Church
Trio — “Gypsy Wind”	Wooler
HAROLD MELCHI, JAMES BURK AND JAMES ENGELER	
Address — “A Sign in the Sky”	Major Norman A. Imrie,
Professor of Social Sciences, Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana.	
Selection — “Pique Dame”	Suppe
DECATUR JUNIOR BAND	
Presentation of Graduating Class	Principal Walter J. Krick
Presentation of Diplomas	Superintendent M. F. Worthman
“Gleam, O Silver Stream”	De Faye
DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' GLEE CLUB	
Benediction	Rev. Benjamin Franklin
	Pastor First Methodist Church
Finale — March “United America”	Ernst Weber
DECATUR JUNIOR BAND	
Trio and Glee Club numbers in charge of Miss Desselée Chester,	
Supervisor of Music, Decatur Schools.	
Junior Band selections in charge of Mr. David Rice,	
Instructor of Band, Decatur Schools.	
Senior Class Motto — “Labor Omnia Vincit” — “Toil Conquers All.”	
Colors — Pink and Lavender. Flower — Sweet Pea.	
Class Guardian — Miss Blanche McCrory.	

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CATHERINE ANDREWS  
Latin Club, '29; Mixed Chorus, '28

KATHRYNE ARCHIBOLD  
A. A., '27, '28; Eta Sigma Phi, '30;  
Latin Contest at Muncie, '28; Commercial,  
'30; Pep Champs, '30.

CLEORA BAKER  
A. A., '27, '28, '29; Pep Champs, '30;  
Commercial Club, '28, '30; Girls Glee  
Club, '27, '28, '29, '30; Wings Staff, '29  
Operetta, '29, Music Contest, '29.

ISABELLE BAUMGARTNER  
Glee Club, '27, '28; Music Contest, '27;  
Latin Club, '29; Pep Champs, '30; Commercial  
Club, '30; Business Manager  
Ravelings Staff, '30; Basketball, '30.

ARLINE BECKER  
Band, '28, '29, '30; Music Contest, '28;  
Latin Club, '29; Pep Champs, '30; Eta  
Sigma Phi, '30. Secretary of Band, '30.

GOLDIE CHAPMAN  
Monroeville High School, '27, '28, '29;  
D. H. S., '30.

DOROTHY CHRISTEN  
A. A., '27, '28, '29; Pep Champs, '30;  
Glee Club, '28, '29, '30; Secretary of Glee  
Club, '30; Commercial Club, '30; Senior  
Treasurer, '30; Treasurer of Glee Club,  
'29; Junior Treasurer, '29; Freshman  
Vice-President, '27; Mixed Chores, '27;  
Operetta, '30.

HELEN COLCHIN  
D. C. H. S., '27, '28, '29; Commercial  
Club, '30; Pep Champs, '30; Glee Club,  
'30; Mixed Chorus, '30.

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**BERNIECE DEVOSS**  
 A. A., '27, '28, '29; Pep Champs, '30;  
 Glee Club, '27, '28, '29, '30; Operetta, '30;  
 Class Officer, '28; Basketball, '30; Commercial Club, '30; Latin Club, '28; Latin Contest, '28; Ravelings Staff, '28; Chorus, '29.

**CHALMER FISHER**  
 Glee Club, '28, '29, '30; Vice-president Glee Club, '29; Operetta, '29; Music Contest, '28, '29; Junior Class Play, '28, '29; Senior Class Play, '30; Wings Staff, '29; Ravelings Staff, '29.

**PAUL FROSCH**  
 Glee Club, '27, '28, '30; Mixed Chorus, '27, '28; Special Music, '29; A. A., '27, '28, '29; Howling Hosts, '30; Track, '30; Baseball, '27, '29; Latin Club, '29.

**CATHRYN FRITZINGER**  
 D. C. H. S., '27; A. A., '28, '29, Pep Champs, '30; Basketball, '30; Latin Club '29; Glee Club, '28, '29, '30; Mixed Chorus Operetta, '29; '30; Junior Class Play, '29; Senior Class Play, '30; Secretary Junior Class, '29.

**CARL GERBER**  
 Football, '27, '28, '29, '30; Captain Football '30; Captain Basketball, '30; Basketball, '27, '28, '29, '30; Track, '27, '28, '29, '30; Captain Track, '29, '30; Baseball, '27, '28; President Sophomore Class; Vice-President A. A., '29; Howling Hosts, '30; Vice-President Senior Class, '30.

**LOUISE GAGE**  
 Monmouth High School, '27, '28, '29; Senior Class Play, '30; Commercial Club '30.

**ROSAMOND GOULD**  
 Monroe High School, '27, '28, '29; Glee Club, '30; Senior Class Play, '30; Operetta, '30; Pep Champs, '30.

**STANLEY GREEN**  
 Track, '28, '29, '30; Basketball, '28, '29, '30; Football, '30; Howling Hosts, '30; Athletic A. A., '27, '28, '29; Secretary Sophomore Class.



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**CLAY HALL**

Arsenal Technical High School, '27, '28; D. H. S., '29, '30; Glee Club, '29; Operetta, '29; A. A., '30.

**IVAN HEARE**

A. A., '27, '28, '29; Howling Hosts, '30; Basketball, '28, Baseball, '28.

**HARRY HEBBLE**

Basketball, '27, '28, '29, '30; Baseball, '28, '29; Football, Track, '28, '29; A. A., '27, '28, '29; Glee Club, '27, '30; Operetta, '29, '30; Howling Hosts, '30; Mixed Chorus, '28, '29; Band, '27, '28, '29, '30.

**DAVID HELLER**

A. A., '27, '28, '29; Howling Hosts, '30; Freshman Treasurer, '28; Raveling Staff, '28, '29; Boys Glee Club, '27, '28, '29, '30; Mixed Chorus, '27, '28, '30; Special Music, '29, '30; Junior Class Play, '29; Senior Class Play, '30; Operetta, '30.

**VEARL HELLER**

Junior Band, '27, '28, '29, '30; Howling Hosts, '30; Commercial Club, '30.

**JOSEPHINE HILL**

Monmouth High School, '27, '28; D. J. S., '29, '30; Commercial Club, '30; Pep Champs, '30.

**RUSSEL JABERG**

A. A., '27, '28, '29; Freshman Vice-President, '28; Glee Club, '28; High School Orchestra, '28, '29; Band, '27, '28, '29, '30; Junior Class President, '29; Ravelings Staff, '29; Wings Staff, '29; Howling Hosts, '30; Accompanists Boys Glee Club, '30; Music Contest, '28; Junior Class Play, '29; Accompanist Mixed Chorus, '28.

**NELLIE JOHNSTON**

Commercial Club, '30; Latin Club, '29; Latin Contest, '28; Glee Club, '30; Mixed Chorus, '28.

## RAVELINGS—

### RUDOLPH KIESS

A. A., '27, '28, '29; Mixed Chorus, '27, '28; Football, '29; Latin Club, '29 Howling Hosts, '30.

### MARIE KOLTER

A. A., '27, '28, '29; Pep Champs, '30; Glee Club, '27, '28, '29, '30; President Glee Club, '30; Commercial Club, '30; Basketball, '30; Mixed Chorus, '28; Operetta, '30.



### ERNA LANKENAU

Commercial Club, '30; A. A., '27, '28, '29; Pep Champs, '30; Senior Class Play '30; Operetta, '30; Glee Club, '27, '28, '29, '30; Vice-President Glee Club, '30; Mixed Chorus, '28, '29.

### ALICE LAKE

Glee Club, '28, '29; Mixed Chorus, '28;

### CLEO LIGHT

Wolcottville High, '27; Decatur High School, '28, '29, '30; Commercial Club, '28, '30; Mixed Chorus, '28.

### WILSON MANN

Glee Club, '27, '28, '30; Mixed Chorus '27, '28; Special Music, '29, '30.

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### MARCI MARTIN

A. A., '27, '28, '29; Debating, '20; Mixed Chorus, '27, '28, '29; Pep Champs, '30; Glee Club, '27, '28, '29, '30; Latin Club, '29; Junior Band, '29, '30.

### GLENN MAULLER

A. A., '28, '29; Baseball, '29; Glee Club, '30; Howling Hosts, '30; Commercial Club, '30; Mixed Chorus, '28.

### MADGELINE MILLER

President Freshman Class; A. A., '27, '28, '29; Commercial Club, '30; Pep Champs, '30; Pianist of Mixed Chorus, '30.

### MARTHA MOSER

Ravelings Staff, '29, '30; Wings Staff, '29; A. A., '27, '28, '29; Pep Champs, '30; Latin Club, '29; Mixed Chorus, '28; Color Wheel Club, '28, '29, '30; Latin Contest, '28; Debating Team '30.

### CLARA ELLEN MUMMA

A. A., '27; '28, '29; Glee Club, '30; Latin Contest, '28; Commercial Club, '30; Treasurer Commercial Club, '30; Pep Champs, '30.

### HAROLD MURPHY

Monmouth High School, '26, '27; D. H. S., '29, '30; Howling Hosts '30; A. A., '29; Commercial Club, '30.

### ESTRER SUNDERMAN

South Bend Central High School, '28; D. H. S., '29, '30; Glee Club, '29, '30; Mixed Chorus, '30; Operetta, '29; Band, '29, '30; Wings Staff, '29; Latin Club, '29, Pep Champs, '30; Secretary Sophomore Class, '29; Debating Club, '30; Sec'y Debating Club, '29; Sec'y Girls Glee Club, '30; President Junior Class, '30.

### MARY MCINTOSH

Editor-in-chief Ravelings '30; Ass't Editor '29; Ass't Editor Wings, '29; Junior Class Play, '29; Senior Class Play, '30; Operetta, '29; Commercial Club, '30; Pep Champs, '30; A. A. '28, '29; Mixed Chorus, '28; Girls Glee Club, '28, '29, '30.

## RAVELINGS—

### DORIS NELSON

Glee Club, '27, '28, '29; Latin Club, '28; Mixed Chorus, '28, '29.

### JOHN NEWHARD

Glee Club, '27, '28, '29; Oratorical Contest, '29; Debating Club, '30; Senior Class Play, '30; Commercial Club, '30.



### MARTHA NOLL

Monmouth High School, '27; Glee Club, '28, '29, '30; Mixed Chorus, '28, '29; Pep Champs, '30; Commercial Club, '30; Operetta, '30.

### ISABEL ODLE

Mixed Chorus, '27, '28; Glee Club, '27, '28; Latin Contest, '28; Music Contest, '28; A. A. '27, '28, '29; Pep Champs, '30; Pres. Art Club, '29; Ravelings Staff, '29, '30.



### RONALD PARRISH

A. A., '27, '28, '29; Howling Hosts, '30; Band, '27, '28, '29; Orchestra, '27, '28, '29; Boys Athletic Reporter, '30; Business Mgr., Junior Play, '29; Stage Mgr., Senior Play, '30.

### HAROLD SHOAF

A. A., '28, '29; Baseball, '28; '29; Glee Club, '27, '28, '29, '30; Business Mgr. Glee Club, '30; Howling Hosts, '30; Operetta, '29; Mixed Chorus, '27, '28, '29.



### PAULINE SHOE

Glee Club, '28, '30; Commercial Club, '30; Latin Club, '29; Latin Contest, '28; Eta Sigma Phi, '30.

### DORA SHOSENBERG

A. A., '27, '28, '29; Pep Champs, '30; Latin Club, '28; Senior Class Play, '30; Operetta, '29, '30; Commercial Club, '30; Color Wheel Club, '29, '30; Glee Club, '28, '29, '30; Mixed Chorus, '28.



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### ROBERT SHRALUKA

A. A., '28, '29; Howling Hosts, '30; Track, '28; Junior Class Play, '29; President Senior Class, '30.

### HAROLD STRICKLER

A. A., '27, '28, '29; Operetta, '29, '30; Senior Play, '30; Junior Band, '27, '28, '29, '30; Howling Hosts, '30; Glee Club, '28, '29; '30; Mixed Chorus, '28, '29.

### ROBERT WORKINGER

Howling Host, '30; Mixed Chorus '28; Baseball, '28.

### CLEO WERLING

A. A., '27, '28, '29; Glee Club, '27, '28, '29; Mixed Chorus '27, '28; Basketball '27, '30; Pep Champs, '30; Commercial Club, '30.

### ANNE WINNES

A. A., '27, '28, '29; Pep Champs, '30; Glee Club, '27, '28, '29, '30; Latin Club, '29; Sec'y Glee Club, '29; Treasurer Glee Club, '30; Ravelings Staff, '29, '30; Eta Sigma Phi, '30; Wings Staff, '29; Junior Class Play, '28, '29; Senior Class Play, '30; Operetta, '29; Senior Class Sec'y '30.

### GLADYS WHITRIGHT

Glee Club, '27; '28; Mixed Chorus, '27; Commercial Club, '30; A. A., '28; Pep Champs, '30.

### FORREST ZIMMERMAN

A. A., '27, '28, '29; Howling Hosts, '30; Wings Staff, '29; Ravelings Staff, '27, '29; Glee Club, '27, '28, '29, '30; Mixed Chorus, '27, '28; Junior Class Play, '29; Senior Class Play, '30.

### DICK ENGLE

A. A., '28, '29; Basketball '27, '28, '29, '30; Football, '27, '28, '30; Baseball, '27, '28, '29; Yell Leader '27; Howling Hosts, '30; Commercial Club, '28, '29; Band, '27, '28, '29; Track, '28, '29, '30; Glee Club, '29; Mixed Chorus, '28.

## RAVELING S—

### SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

#### Chapter I.

The distinguished class of 1930 entered D. H. S. in the fall of 1926 with 57 members enrolled.

A few weeks later we had our first class meeting at which time the following officers were elected: President, Gaynell Graber; vice-president, Dorothy Christen; secretary, Stanley Green; treasurer, David Heller. Miss Michaud was chosen class guardian.

On October 31 the first party was held. It was in the form of a Hallowe'en party and proved interesting to every one.

At the beginning of the second semester new class officers were elected as follows: President, Madgeline Miller; vice-president, Dorothy Christen; secretary, Marie Kolter; treasurer, David Heller. Miss Michaud was again chosen guardian. The "Freshies" enjoyed several parties during the second semester.

#### Chapter II.

In September of the year 1927 we assumed the title of "Sophomores." We began to feel important.

A class meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the year: President, Carl Gerber; vice-president, Gaynell Graber; secretary, Gladys Teems; treasurer, Berniece De Voss. Miss Michaud was chosen guardian.

The sophomores were well represented in athletics by Carl Gerber, Harold Shoaf,

#### Chapter III.

The Junior year opened with a great deal of enthusiasm because we could now be rightfully called upper classmen and we were ready to do big things.

At the beginning of the school year the following officers were elected: President, Russel Jaberg; vice-president, Stanley Green; secretary, Kathryn Fritzinger; treasurer, Dorothy Christen.

We were again represented in the various sports by George Roop, Stanley Green, Ivan Reynolds, Harry Hebble, Dick Engle, Harold Shoaf, Carl Gerber, Robert Shraluka, Glenn Mauler and Rolland Ladd.

The class play, a three-act comedy entitled, "The White Elephant," was given March 20-21. Miss Whalen, our class guardian, successfully coached the play, and helped us to derive enough money to give an excellent Junior-Senior reception.

#### Chapter IV.

On September 3, 1929, the class of '30 entered D. H. S. for the last year. A few weeks later we had a class meeting and elected the following officers to guide us through our last year: President, Robert Shraluka; vice-president, Carl Gerber; secretary, Anne Winnes; treasurer, Dorothy Christen, and Miss McCrory, guardian.

The senior class sponsored the Redpath Lyceum course which gave four fine programs throughout the year that were entertaining, as well as educational, to the large number that attended them.

On December 20, the seniors had charge of the Christmas program. Santa appeared and distributed gifts among the teachers and pupils.

The class play, entitled "Climbing Roses", was given on February 29-30. The play was a huge success and enabled us to give a fine Senior reception.

On April 11, the Seniors honored Mr. Worthman with a fine dinner party at the Rice Hotel. The party was on the occasion of Mr. Worthman's birthday. Robert Shraluka, class president, gave a talk on behalf of the class extending to Mr. Worthman their best wishes for happiness and success.

We were well represented in athletics by Carl Gerber, Harry Hebble, Dick Engle, Ivan Reynolds, Robert Shraluka, Harold Shoaf, Stanley Green, Glenn Mauler and Rolland Ladd.

Carl Gerber has been a varsity man during all four years of his high school career and it will be mighty hard to find an athlete to fill his place on future Yellow Jacket teams.

We were also represented in girls athletics by Marie Kolter, Martha Noll, Cleo Werling, Kathryn Fritzinger, Berniece DeVoss, Isabel Baumgartner and Anne Winnes.

And now as we, the class of 1930, are about to say good-bye, we realize that we have only finished the foundation upon which that great ladder of success may be set and as we climb up that ladder round by round, step by step, we shall never lose sight of or forget those days spent at D. H. S. Adieu!

## — R A V E L I N G S

### SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the members of the Senior class of 1930, do hereby and herein will and bequeath our dignified and honorary positions in D. H. S. to the future Seniors, and in addition will present our rings, pins, sweaters, and any other high school insignia to any one who will take them.

I, Robert S. Workinger, do hereby will my little curl to Walter Bartlett. I will my Pleasant Mills girl to no one.

I, Martha Moser, to Edwina Shroll, do reveal my deepest secret, to-wit: how to stay in the library without a permit.

I, "Honest Forrest" Zimmerman, better known as "Swartz," being of sound mind, do hereby will and hand down my hatred for the fair sex to Bob Brown: anyone who has brains enough can take my place as an interior decorator.

I, Cleo Werling, will to Margaret Hebble my forward position on the girls basketball team.

I, Isabelle Odle, do bequeath my ability as an artist to Berniece Closs.

Hear Ye! We, Catherine Fritzinger and Anne Winnes, do hereby will to Hon. Max Hezekiah Kidd, Sr., one hundred shares of preferred stock in our amalgamated institution for the Preservation of Derelict Cats.

I, herewith, will my baseball ability to Dick Macklin. (Signed) Rolland S. Ladd.

I, Erna Lankenau, will to, and bestow upon Miss Lewton my flaming red hair, providing she does not abuse my sweet disposition which goes with it.

I, Josephine Hill, will my good nature and kind disposition to Helen Gray.

I, Clay Hall, desire to will to Chal Hershel Debolt my ability to select the best-looking girls. Keep it up Mister DeBolt.

I, Mary McIntosh, do hereby will and bequeath my over-supply of excuses for skipping school to Mr. Krick to be distributed among the students who need them most.

I, Stanley Green, do hereby will my red cap to Robert "Sonny" Brown to have, hold, and treasure as long as he remains an A student.

I, Russel Jaberg, will my ability to play a trombone to "Spot" Hollingsworth and P. Wm. Hancher, but I wish to keep Berniece for myself.

I, Harold Strickler, will my senior ring to any deserving (and good-looking) girl who will apply in person.

I, "Dave" Heller, will my ability as an actor to P. Wm. Hancher provided he never appears in public.

I, Alice Lake, will my ability to get A in Commercial Arithmetic to Blanche Stevens.

I, Marie Kolter, will my ability as a basketball player to Frances Hoffman, and my place on all the "eats" committees to Charlotte Butler.

I, Edgar Krueckeberg, will my ability to get to school on time to "Marianne" Baker.

I, Catherine Andrews, will my excellence in bookkeeping to Edith Johnson.

I, Helen Colchin, do hereby will and bequeath my extraordinary knowledge of shorthand to Paul Hancher, and my aggravating giggle to anyone in Mr. Anderson's classes.

I, Madgeline Miller, will my ability to get to school on time to Traverse Arnold.

I, Cleo Light, will my ability to chew gum in Business English to Ivan Reynolds.

I, Marcia Martin, hereby will my influence with Miss Michaud to Helen Hain, and my shortness to Bernadine Shraluka.

I, Martha Noll, will my love for basketball to Miriam Haley.

I, Glen Mauller, do hereby will to William Henry Arthur Frederick Daniel Schamerloh my ability to get book reports in on time.

I hereby will and bequeath my position as expert checker player to anyone Mr.

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Anderson thinks is capable, except any of his so-called class room pets. (Signed) Clara Ellen Mumma.

I, Dorothy Christen, hereby will my ability to acquire a permanent position on the honor roll to Max "Junior" Stoakes.

I, Doris Nelson, do will my extraordinary love for Civics to Margaret Martin and also bequeath my excellency in typing to Helen Koos.

I, Arline Becker, "reporter extraordinary" do will my position as editor of Band Items in all the local papers to Ruth Winnes.

I, Louise Gage, bequeath my love for bookkeeping to Frances Holthouse.

I, Carl Gerber, will my athletic ability to Marion Feasel.

We, Gladys Whitright and Kathryn Archbold, do bequeath our brunette curls to Ina Anderson, who needs them so badly.

I, Goldie Chapman, will my unusual ability as a seamstress to Mary Engle.

I, Isabelle Baumgartner, will my 27-inch basketball trunks to Mary M. Coverdale.

I, John Jacob Newhard, (sometimes called "Honse") will my place in the Senior class to Johnnie Heller, if he ever reaches the Senior class.

We, Berniece DeVoss and Dora Shosenberg, bequeath our inseparable companionship to Kathryn Hower and Eileen Burk.

I, Pauline Shoe, do will my Latin ability to Chalmer DeBolt, and my little sister, to be divided equally.

I, Vearl Heller, hereby will and bequeath my ability to get to school on time to Harold Murphy.

I, Nellie Johnston, bequeath to a certain junior (boy or girl) my ability in short-hand and anything else they may want.

I, Harry Benjamin Hebble, hereby will my taking ways with the women to Johnathan Ford. My dancing ability goes to Paul Hancher, and I refuse to part with my school-girl complexion because some one might ruin it by using the wrong kind of soap.

I, Rosamund Gould, will and bequeath my ability to chew gum in class to whoever wishes to try it.

I, Chalmer Fisher, will my undeserved reputation as a lady-killer to Marion Feasel, who deserves it more than I.

I, Bob Shraluka, will my weakness for blondes to Jim Burk.

I, Harold Murphy, will my place on the honor roll to Edward Lawrence "Pat Junior" Coffee.

I, Rudolph Keiss, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to get Chemistry and Trigonometry to Captain Edward "Buzz" Summers.

I, Ivan Heare, will my great ability to excel in Commercial studies to Chal DeBolt.

I, John Ronald Parrish, will my excess amount of chewing gum to anyone who will put it on the assembly floor.

I, Harold Shoaf, hereby will my great love for baseball to Vaufan Snedeker, but do not will "Third Street" to anyone.

I, Wilson Mann, will and bequeath my ability, if any, to get dates to Everett Johnson.

I, Jerome Mylott, will my ability to get through high school in such a short time to Tad Arnold.

I, Paul Frosch, do hereby will my good disposition and behavior in Miss Michaud's class to Jesse Sutton.

I, Cleora Baker, do will my out-of-town boy friends to Catherine Fritzinger and singing ability to Dorothy Young.

I, Esther Sunderman, do hereby bequeath my ability to toot to Vaufan Snedeker who likes to blow his own horn.

## —RAVELINGS

### SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

Hollywood, May 20, 1940.

Students of Decatur High School:

As I have just a few minutes before I leave for Mexico, I want to drop you a few lines to tell you of the very unusual experience I had yesterday.

I found every member of the Senior Class of 1930 here in Hollywood. I was walking down the street the other day gazing at the many interesting sights when my eyes fell upon a beautiful building encircled by a high silver fence with a golden gate. I noticed a gallant looking man clothed in a magnificent uniform standing by the gate. Upon observing him more closely, I felt as though I knew the man. Suddenly I realized that the man was Harry Hebble. In my haste to get closer to Harry so as to talk to him, I lost my brief case. (Since my memory is rather poor, I can't remember what I was selling without my brief case which had my samples in it).

"Hello, Harry," I said, as I came within speaking distance. Not even noticing me Harry said, "Move on please. We don't allow loafers here."

"But Harry," I said, "Don't you know me?"

Harry turned around, and I wish you could have seen the look of surprise on his face when he saw me. Smiling all over he said, "What in heck are you doing here?" Whereupon I replied, "I don't know. What are you doing?"

Then Harry explained to me that Mr. Worthman and Miss McCrory had taken the money that the Senior Class of '30 made on their Lyceum course and started into the movie business, and that they had hired all the Senior Class but one to work for them. He also explained that they had hired the actors in alphabetical order and since my name came last, they had run out of positions before they came to mine.

I asked if I might see the studios. Harry pushed a button, and the huge golden gate swung slowly open. We walked inside and he pushed another button. Suddenly a small electric street car came to a stop in front of us.

"This car," said Harry, "will take you to the executive offices."

I boarded the car and almost fell over when I noticed that the motorman was Harold Murphy. He didn't recognize me and I remembered that we had been on the outs since 1927 when we were Freshmen, and so I didn't bother to introduce myself. (Just think what a treat he missed by not recognizing me.)

As the car came to a stop in front of a building which I thought was the office, I slipped off the car and started for the door. In my haste I stumbled over a tricycle. (I later learned that it belonged to Carl Gerber). When I regained consciousness, I found that I was in the office of Dr. Ronald Parrish, studio physician. I was under the care of Mrs. Parrish, formerly Miss Berniece DeVoss, daughter of a well-known Decatur lawyer. The doctor said that I was suffering from a severe case of sinusitis but that I was in no danger as long as I didn't eat any of his wife's cooking. After assuring Dr. Parrish that I would take every precaution to safeguard my health, he ushered me from the studio hospital and once again I started for the office. Disregarding the "Private" sign on the door, I walked in and found Miss McCrory pondering over a little column of figures. (It seems that her arithmetic is getting no better), and Mr. Worthman was enjoying a new edition of College Humor.

I surely got a warm reception and both Miss McCrory and Mr. Worthman assured me that the whole studio was mine as long as I remained. Just then David Heller stuck his head through the door and announced that director Stanley Green was ready to shoot a scene, the first of the new picture "When Father Was a Boy."

We walked over to the seat where the picture was to be made. Bob Shraluka was

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busy cranking his Ford. Beg pardon, I mean he was cranking the camera. We watched the procedure for some time, during which I recognized nearly all of my old classmates. First we saw Alice Lake and Chalmer Fisher in a dramatic and gripping love scene. In a show window we saw Dick Engle demonstrating the comfort of "Sleep-Better-Beds." (He was peacefully sleeping as usual). As Dick slumbered he held close to his heart a picture of the Old Adams County Court House.

Jerome Mylott, better known as "Hocky" was selling Eskimo Pies to a bunch of Eskimos who seemed very interested in what he was telling them. Next we saw Carl Gerber in a show-window of a grocery store demonstrating how delicious the cakes were that had been baked with "Aunt Isabelle's Cake Flour". You should have seen the bunch of girls that were watching him. As the scene shifted we found Marcia Martin in a circus side show as "The Living Skeleton." Next we found Clay Hall laboring in a Ford Garage. He was installing radios on the Fords. (So that they can get out of town.) Then we found Dora Shosenberger, Mary McIntosh, Erna Lankenau, and Kathryn Fritzinger as head nurses in a hospital for distracted dogs and cats. (The poor animals seemed to be in great misery.)

Then came the end of scene one. Two big tough men came forward to shift the scenery. They were Ivan Heare and Bob Workinger. The next scene was in the country.

First we saw John Newhard traveling from farm to farm selling his book (latest edition) "Productive and Deductive Farming." In the distance we saw a group of artists under a tree painting a picture of an "Old Crow" (bonded). On closer observance we found them to be Gladys Whitwright, Pauline Shoe, Isabel Odle, Martha Noll, Cleo Light, and Martha Moser. A bit farther we find Rolland Ladd under a spreading chestnut tree—sleeping.

On and on the scene traveled and we saw many different things of interest and some not so interesting. Harold Strickler and Anne Winnes are singing in a big time vaudeville. Cleo Werling has formed an independent girls basketball team that plays only teams from feeble minded institutions. Doris Nelson and Clara Ellen Mumma have established a chain of cut-rate libraries. Madgelene Miller and Glenn Mauller have formed an acrobatic company and are playing all the county fairs. Wilson Mann, Edgar Krueckeberg, and Marie Kolter are still working their way through college by waiting tables in a Chinese restaurant.

Rudolph Kiess, Nellie Johnson, Josephine Hill, Vearl Heller, Louise Gage, and Paul Frosh have formed a band of gypsies and are doing a rushing fortune telling business.

Growing rather tired of the monotony of the picture I pulled the morning paper out of my pocket and started to read the funny paper, but the first thing which my eyes fell upon was a new article telling that after eight years of work, Russel Jaberg, A.B., M. D., D.D.S., et cetera, had figured out what would happen if a irresistible force meets an immovable object. I also read that Cleora Baker, Arlene Becker, and Isabelle Baumgartner, "The Three Bees," were to appear at a down town theatre that evening.

Rosamond Gould, Helen Colchin, and Goldie Chapman have become Salvation Army Lassies, and are taking collections in Hollywood this week. Another ad in the paper said, "If your glasses need rims, bring them in. We'll rim you." Signed Kathryn Archbold, Catherine Andrews, and Dorothy Christen.

Then the work for the day was over and every one departed. Feeling that I have been cheated by not getting a position in the movie company, I am going to Mexico and become president so that someone will shoot me.

Sincerely yours,

FOREST ZIMMERMAN.

— R A V E L I N G S

Help me to choose, oh Lord,  
From out the maze and multitude  
Of things that by me roll,  
One thing to work and pray for  
Here on earth.  
Something to keep before me  
As a goal;  
That my days may count for Thee  
Not many fragments  
But one Perfect Whole.

## RAVELINGS—



Esther Sundermann,  
President

**JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS**  
Ruth Macklin,  
Vice-President

James Burk,  
Secretary

Harold Melchi,  
Treasurer

## JUNIOR RECEPTION

Friday the 23rd of May, 1930, will long be remembered by the Seniors of Decatur High School, because it marked the close of their High School career; and because of their contacts with their fellow students, they went forth into the world better for their experiences. The reception was a gala affair, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A delicious dinner was served by the Sophomores. The people who gave their services were: Helen DeVor, Wilma Case, Mary Coverdale, Laura Lankenau, Olive Teeter, Louise Haubold, Robert Brown, Dick Odle, Carl Buffenbarger, Roland Reppert, Robert Gay and George Helm.

The decorating committee fulfilled its duties to such an extent that it might well be said that part of the success of the affair rested upon the decorations. The reception room certainly presented a pleasing appearance.

Much honor and praise is due to Mr. Kidd, the Junior class guardian, whose efficient guidance helped the Juniors make the affair a great success.

The feature of the evening was speeches from the presidents of the Senior and Junior classes. Robert Shraluka, Senior class president, and Ruth Macklin, on behalf of the Junior class, favored the assembled gathering with short talks. M. E. Hower, a member of the School Board, to whom the school owes so much gratitude, also gave an interesting talk. Mr. Richards, speaking for the faculty, sent the Seniors out into the world prepared for the troubles which they are bound to meet.

The American public, as a rule, likes to reserve the best for the last. We, the students of Decatur High School, are no exception to this rule. Therefore, we saved Mr. Worthman, our Superintendent, for the final speaker. His address was enjoyed by all and gave the Seniors an added zest to go forth into the world and make names for themselves.

The entertainment committee then took charge of the reception and furnished a very delightful program.

The reception was a thoroughly successful affair and the Juniors hope that the Seniors will carry the memory of it throughout the days and will look back upon it as their most pleasant High School affair.

FLOWER—Lily-of-the-valley.      COLORS—Green and white.

MOTTO—“The door of success is labelled ‘Push’.”

## —RAVELINGS



FRED BROWN  
KIETH BROWN  
JAMES BURKE

MAYNARD BUTCHER  
FRIEDA CLINGENPEEL  
BERNICE CLOSS

LAWRENCE COFFEE  
CHALMER DEBOLT  
MAXINE DELLINGER

NEVA DELLINGER  
JAMES ENGELER  
CALVIN FALB

GEORGIA FOUGHTY  
PAUL HANCHER  
RAYMOND HELLER

VOYLE HILL  
MARGARET KITSON  
HELEN KOOS

SHERMAN KOOS  
MARY JANE KUNKLE  
MONTE LE BRUN

## RAVELINGS—

ROBERT LIGHT  
RUTH MACKLIN  
MARGARET MARTIN



HAROLD MELCHI  
EDWARD MUSSER  
LUETTA REFFEY



GEORGE ROOP  
RUTH ROOP  
ARTHUR SCHAMERLOH



DWIGHT SCHNEPP  
CECIL CHAFFER  
LA VERE SHOAF



BERNADINE SHRALUKA  
LUTHER SINGLETON  
GERALD SMITLEY



RICHARD STEELE  
ESTHER SUNDERMAN  
GLADYS THOMPSON



FLOYD WILSON  
GRETCHEN WINANS  
DOROTHY YOUNG  
WAYNE ZERKLE



## — R A V E L I N G S

### JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

#### Chapter I.

On September 6, 1927, fifty very green, yet dignified Freshmen entered Decatur High School. They were: Raymond Baker, Adela Blakey, Rosa Blakey, Nora Blecke, Ida Bienz, Fred Brown, Keith Brown, James Burke, Maynard Butcher, Bernice Closs, Donald Cook, Inez Cook, Mary Engle, Georgia Foughty, Paul Hancher, Raymond Heller, Robert Hesher, Mary Hower, Marcile Johnson, Margaret Kitson, Helen Koos, Sherman Koos, Emma Krueckeberg, Mary Jane Kunkle, Ruth Macklin, Margaret Martin, Doris McBarnes, Harold Melchi, Perth Mitch, Ralph Myers, Mary Murphy, Lulu Ogg, Ray Osterman, Albert Peltz, Chalmer Reber, Edwin Reinking, Arthur Schamerloh, LaVere Shoaf, Cecil Schaffer, Luther Singleton, Veda Smith, Richard Steele, Dorothy Stevens, Jesse Sutton, Gladys Thompson, Richard Ricker, Gretchen Winans, Dorothy Young, and Wayne Zerkle.

After all the other classes had held their meetings, of course, our turn came. We were called into 202 by Principal Walter J. Krick. We were all very nervous at first, this being our first experience of this kind. After we had listened to the terrifying voice of Mr. Krick for a while, we at last left the room, having chosen the following as class officers: Arthur Schamerloh, president; Russel Jaberg, vice-president; James Engeler, secretary; Wayne Zerkel, treasurer. Miss Clark was chosen guardian. The class flower was the rose and the colors, crimson and gray. Our class motto was "The Door to Success is Labeled 'Push'." The Freshmen had as their representatives in athletics Debolt, Engeler, Brown, and Zerkel in basketball and Debolt, Butcher, Brown, and Heller in football. We were also well represented in scholastic standing. We held our class parties in the gym. After a very eventful year we closed the first chapter of our book of "High School Days" and bestowed our title "freshies" upon the new Freshman class.

#### Chapter II.

We now turn to chapter two of our great book and there we find, that after discarding the title of "greenies" and giving up our green ways, we had at last been classed with the upper classmen as Sophomores. At our first class meeting the following officers were chosen: Monte LeBrun, president; James Burk, vice-president; Esther Sunderman, secretary; Ed Musser, treasurer. Due to the fact that the president left us and went to Monroe we were without one during the second semester. Mr. Kidd was chosen guardian. Two parties in which all the classes participated were given at the Masonic Hall. We were represented this year in the various sports by Musser, Brown, Debolt, and Schnepp in football, and Debolt, and Schnepp in basketball.

As Sophomores we were very well represented on the honor roll also.

#### Chapter III.

At the beginning of our Junior year a class meeting was held and the following officers were chosen: Esther Sunderman, president; Ruth Macklin, vice-president; James Burke, secretary; Harold Melchi, treasurer. Mr. Max Kidd was again chosen guardian. A party for all the classes was given at the Masonic Hall. We were very well represented in all activities this year. In sports we had Debolt, Schnepp, Zerkel, Hill, Steele, Engeler, Brown, and Snedeker in basketball. On the "Lady Yellow Jacket" team we were represented by Bernadine Shraluka, who was captain of the team, and by Ruth Macklin, star forward, and Margaret Kitson. Ruth Roop was trainer for the girls team, and Pat Coffee for the boys team. Ruth Macklin was chosen yell leader at a meeting of the Pep Champs. On the debating team we had Paul Hancher and Gladys Thompson. On the Ravelings Staff we were represented by Ruth Macklin, James Burke, and Bernadine Shraluka.

At the meeting of the class we were forced to accept the resignation of our president, who graduated with the Senior Class. The Junior class play "Anne What's Her Name" was chosen and under the able direction of Miss Whalen was successfully given before capacity crowds on April 10 and 11. The proceeds went towards the annual Junior-Senior reception. The reception was given at the Country Club on May 23. At the reception James Burke was toastmaster, Robert Shraluka speaker for the Seniors, Ruth Macklin for the Juniors, Mr. Hower for the school board, and Mr. Richards for the Faculty. Mr. Worthman also gave a fine speech. As Juniors we decided to sponsor the lyceum course in our Senior year. We hope to do big things as Seniors and accomplish much for our benefit and also for the school.

## RAVELINGS—



Olive Teeter,  
President

**SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS**  
Fred Musser,  
Vice-President

Helen DeVor  
Secretary

Laura Lankenau  
Treasurer

Since first embarking upon the Great High School Seas in 1928 the good ship 1932 has been sailing surely and with steady kegs toward that yet far distant port, Graduation. The seas have not always been calm and serene. Once when passing through the rough and stormy Straits of History, several poor passengers were swept overboard and lost. The shoals in the Gulf of Latin took its toll, as did the wind-swept stretches of the bleak Sea of English. Upon many occasions deep despair and utter hopelessness were plainly written upon the youthful faces of the passengers, as well as on the storm-beaten countenances of the Chief Helmsmen, who attempted to steer the ship to smooth and serene waters, but some staunch seaman would strike up a cheering sea-chanty and the gloom and dangers were soon left disappearing in the misty horizon behind. Upon other occasions the barnacles of laziness and indisposition would fasten themselves tenaciously on the sides of the ship and greatly retard its progress. With sharp, keen instruments these growths were cut and scraped away and the good ship fairly flew over the water in the enthusiasm of its freedom from such deadening obstacles. Once or twice there have been mutinous whisperings amongst the crew when some Chief Helmsmen became too tyrannical, but for the greater part of the voyage there has been a cooperative and happy spirit between those in authority and the jack tars. May the two remaining stages of the voyage offer nothing but clear and sunny skies, serene seas, joyful times on deck, and rich cargoes of the worthwhile produce of life!

COLORS—Blue and Maize.

FLOWER—Violet.

MOTTO—“Be too big to be little.”

## —RAVELINGS



INA ANDERSON  
ELCA AMSPAUGH  
MYRTLE JANE AUGENBAUGH  
TRAVERS ARNOLD

OTIS BAKER  
RAYMOND BAKER  
WALTER BARLETT  
MARCILE BEARD

MARGARET BLAKEY  
MILDRED BLOSSER  
MARCELLA BRANDYBERRY  
VERLIN BURKE

CHARLES BUSSE  
WILMA CASE  
PAUL CLEM  
MARY MADELINE COVERDALE

DONALD COOK  
HELEN DEVOR  
MARY ENGLE  
ELIZABETH FRISINGER

AGNES FUHRMAN  
ROBERT GAY  
CLARICE GILBERT  
HELEN HAIN

EARL HARMON  
LOUISE HAUBOLD  
GEORGE HELM  
ROSAMOND HOAGLAND

HAROLD HOFFMAN  
CARL HURST  
CLARICE JACKSON  
EDYTHE JOHNSON

## RAVELINGS—

EVERETT JOHNSON  
 BERNICE KNITTLE  
 BERNADINE KOLTER  
 LAURA LANKENAU



LYDIA LEHRMAN  
 LEWIS LITTERER  
 VIVIAN LYNCH  
 EDWARD MARTZ



JAMES MOSES  
 HAROLD MUMMA  
 FRED MUSSER  
 LORNA MCGILL



IVAL NEWHARD  
 MAMIE NIBLICK  
 LUCILE OGG  
 RICHARD PARRISH



SYLVIA RUHL  
 BERNARD SCHIEMANN  
 GERARD SCHULTZ  
 HARRIET SCHOCKY



LAWRENCE SMITH  
 VAUFAN SNEDEKER  
 MARY ANNABELLE SPAHR  
 BLANCHE STEVENS



DOROTHY STEVENS  
 OLIVE TEETER  
 ALICE VANCE  
 IVERNA WERLING



DARREL WILLIAMS  
 WOODROW WILSON  
 RUTH WINNES



## — R A V E L I N G S

### SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

#### Chapter I.

In the fall of 1928 the Freshman Class started its eventful voyage on the Sea of Books in D. H. S. Unlike all previous Freshman, we did not enter D. H. S. in a cringing manner, but strode into the awful presence of the Seniors, with a bold air and a very decided manner which showed that we had come to make our presence felt.

After entering the ship, the eighty-two Freshmen organized and elected the following officers: Ina Anderson, president; Mary Coverdale, vice-president; Robert Brown, secretary; and Ethel Shady, treasurer. Miss Clark was elected "Captain" of the ship.

During the year we were well represented in scholarship and athletics, leading D. H. S. in scholarship.

In the latter part of the voyage, the lower classmen gave a farewell party for the Seniors.

#### Chapter II.

The fall of 1929 found us continuing our voyage as Sophomores hoping to reach "Port Graduation" in the next two years after faithful sailing on the Sea of Books. After entering the ship, we organized and elected Olive Teeter, president; Fred Musser, vice-president; Helen DeVor, secretary, and Laura Lankenau, treasurer. We elected Mr. Richards "Captain" of the ship.

Our voyage as Sophomores was excellent in regard to scholarship and athletics. In scholarship, we were represented by Ina Anderson, Margaret Blakey, Mary Coverdale, Elizabeth Frisinger, Lydia Lehrman, Ival Newhard, Sylvia Ruhl, Louise Haubold, Olive Teeter, and Woodrow Wilson. In athletics we were represented by Charles Busse, Dick Odle, Richard Parrish, Carl Hurst, and Otis Baker, in football; Marcella Brandyberry, Ina Anderson, Mary Coverdale, and Olive Teeter in basketball.

At the High School party which took place February 7, the Sophomores presented a clever act called "The Old Family Album." While the pictures of the wedding group, the baby, Uncle Ben and Aunt Matilda were shown, Otis Baker and Harold Mumma sang a duet.

In reviewing our past voyage, we can say that D. H. S. has felt the strong uplift of our presence. Through our efforts we have won credit and honor in all school activities.

With pleasure we review the past voyage, with hope we look forward to our future sailing, trusting that wherever our lot may be cast, we may be an honor to our good ship D. H. S.

## RAVELINGS—



Carl Buffenbarger  
President

**FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS**  
Roland Reppert  
Vice President

Hugh Engle  
Secretary

Hubert Stultz  
Treasurer

## FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

On September 1, 1929, fifty-nine of us entered Decatur High School to continue our higher education. We were the usual verdant "Freshies" getting into wrong rooms, stumbling over our own feet, and smiling feebly at some dignified Senior thinking that she was a new member of the faculty. However at mid-year we felt better for we were a half year more advanced than the twenty Freshmen who had just entered.

After the upperclassmen had selected their officers we were permitted to choose ours. We selected Carl Buffenbarger, president; Roland Reppert, vice-president; Hugh Engle, secretary; Hubert Stultz, treasurer; and Miss Lewton, class guardian. Silver and orchid were selected as class colors and the pansy as the class flower.

With our new motto in mind, "They can, who think they can," we started out to make a brilliant name for our class. We think we have succeeded for we have been highly honored to have two of our girls, Eileen Burk and Kathryn Hower, lead our high honor roll twice. Others who were placed on the honor roll at least once were: Minnie Moyer, Dorothy Little, Crystal McKinley, Richard Sutton, Mary Grace Zimmerman, Mary Catherine Toney, Theodore Sovine, Sara Jane Kauffman, Mary Maxine Brown, and Maxine Manley.

We were also honored by having three members of our class, Carl Buffenbarger, Vernon Hill, and Marion Feasel on the second basketball team.

After a year of hard work, we hope that next year we shall be Sophomores. Then, we too may take on the "air" of upperclassmen and leave the name of "greenie" for others entering D. H. S. for the first time.

**FLOWER**—Pansy.

**COLORS**—Silver and Orchid.

**MOTTO**—"They can, who think they can."

## —RAVELINGS



ALICE ACKER †  
FOREST BAKER  
MARJON BAKER  
VERA BLAKELY  
WILBUR BLAKELY  
ODES BODLE  
MARCELLA BRANDYBERRY  
MARY MAXINE BROWN  
CARL BUFFENBARGER  
LEWIS BUCHER  
EILEEN BURK  
MARJORIE BURK  
THOMAS BURK  
CHARLOTTE BUTLER  
LAURA CHRISTEN  
CHARLES CLOUD  
HELEN DEATH  
MAXINE DELLINGER  
MARTHA DISHONG  
CLOIS EICHER  
DOROTHY ELSTON  
GRACE ELSTON  
RUTH ELZEY  
HUGH ENGLE  
MARION FEASEL  
WILMA FOUGHTY  
CLAUDINE GALLOGLY  
HELEN GRAY †  
DOROTHY HAXBY  
MIRIAM HALEY  
MARGARET HEBBLE  
JOHN HELLER  
VERNON HILL  
FRANCES HOFFMAN  
HELEN HUFFMAN  
KATHERINE HOWER  
BYRL HUNT  
ROBERT HAMMOND  
EDNA HOLLE  
EUGENE JOHNSON  
  
LUCILE JOHNSON  
EDWIN KAUFFMAN

## RAVELINGS—

MARTHA KREUKEBERG  
 ROGER KELLY  
 MARY KOHLS  
 EUGENE KNODLE  
 HELEN LEBRUN  
 CHALMER LEE  
 DOROTHY LITTLE  
 RICHARD MACKLIN  
 RICHARD MAILAND  
 MAXINE MANLEY  
 PAULINE MARSHALL  
 ROBERT MARTIN  
 WILLIAM MERRIMAN  
 DALE MEYERS  
 VIRGINIA MILLER  
 CHARLES MILLS  
 MINNIE MOYER  
 RICHARD MYERS  
 THELMA MYERS  
 WANITA NOLL  
 EVELYN REBER  
 ROLLAND REPPERT  
 GLENN ROOP  
 IDA SCHERER  
 MARCILE SHOE  
 EDWINA SHROLL  
 ELEANOR STEELE  
 MAX STOAKES  
 ROGER STONEBURNER  
 GERALD STRICKLER  
 HUBERT STULTS  
 THEODORE SOVINE  
 EDWARD SUMMERS  
 RICHARD SUTTON  
 HAROLD TEETERS  
 WILLIAM TINDALL  
 MARY CATHERINE TONEY  
 MILDRED TUMBLESON  
 IRETA WHITTENBERGER  
 KENNETH WORKINGER  
  
 MARY GRACE ZIMMERMAN  
 FRANKLIN KELLER



## In Memoriam

Helen Mangold Gray

April 26, 1930

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Alice Druisilla Acker

May 3, 1930

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### Crossing The Bar

Sunset and Evening star  
And one clear call for me  
And may there be no moaning at the bar,  
When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
Too full for sound and foam  
When that which drew from boundless deep  
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell  
When I embark;

For though from out our bourne of time  
and place  
For flood may bear me far  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.



### ATHLETICS

To you, the athlete, clean-cut your game  
Hold honor dear and bring us fame  
And may your speed and strength compare  
To man's swift monarch of the air.



## RAVELINGS—



### FOOTBALL SQUAD

Front Row—Harold Melchi, James Engeler, Lewis Litterer, Harold Hebble, Otis Baker, Dick Engle, Edward Musser.  
Second Row—Marion Feasel, Wayne Zerkle, Richard Parrish, Charles Busse, Fred Musser, Carl Hurst, Darrel Williams, Dwight Schnepp.  
Third Row—Richard Odle, Raymond Heller, Evan Reynolds, George Roop, Carl Gerber, Chalmer Debolt, Stanley Greene, Fred Brown, Mr. Kidd.

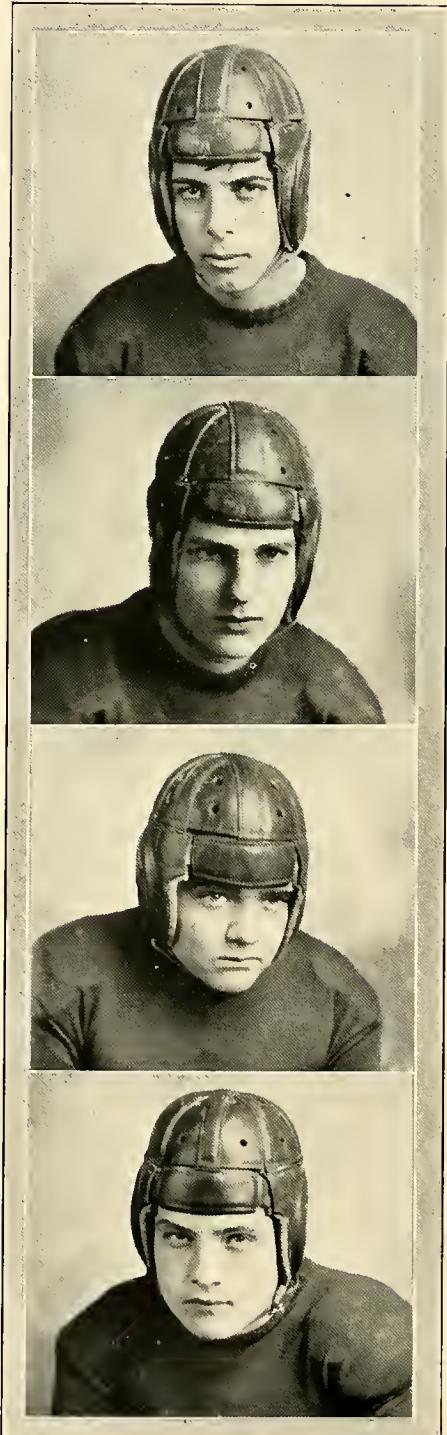
### 1929 FOOTBALL SCORES

Decatur, 0;	Alumni .....	6
Decatur, 0;	Auburn .....	23
Decatur, 30;	Columbia City, 13	
Decatur, 0;	Bryan, Ohio..	12
Decatur, 13;	North Side....	37
Decatur, 0;	Central .....	46
Decatur, 0;	Portland .....	20
Decatur, 7;	Bluffton .....	8
Decatur, 6;	Garrett .....	26

### 1930 SCHEDULE

Sept. 13—Auburn, there.  
Sept. 20—South Side, there.  
Sept. 27—Huntington, there.  
Oct. 4—North Side, here.  
Oct. 11—Portland, here.  
Oct. 15—Central, here.  
Oct. 25—Garrett, here.  
Nov. 1—Bluffton, there.

## —RAVELINGS



LEWIS LITTERER  
HAROLD MELCHI  
EDWARD MUSSER  
RICHARD PARRISH

In the first game of the season Decatur played the Alumni at the Country Club field. After being outplayed by the Yellow Jackets in the first three periods of the game, the Alumni opened a passing attack and Briener snagged one of Bell's passes over the goal line for the only touchdown of the game. The point after touchdown failed and the Jackets were defeated 6-0. Twice during the game the Yellow Jackets had the ball in scoring territory, once on the Alumni 3-yard line and once on their 10-yard line, but they were stopped both times by the timekeeper's gun. Even though defeated the Yellow Jackets made a fine showing against their heavier and more experienced opponents.

On the week following the Alumni game the Yellow Jackets met Auburn at the Country Club field and were defeated 23-0. The Jackets outplayed Auburn in the first ten minutes of the game but a sudden fumble seemed to dishearten them and Auburn soon scored a safety and two touchdowns in the second quarter. In the second half Auburn continued their drive. Their speedy backs ripped off some long runs and soon had scored a touchdown and a drop kick. Debolt, Brown, and Hain played best for Decatur. In the first half Hain intercepted a pass and ran 40 yards into Auburn territory.

After the Auburn game Decatur defeated Columbia City 30-13 at the Country Club Field. It was the first victory in two years for the local eleven. Led by "Simmie" Hain, who scored three touchdowns, the Jackets scored a touchdown in the first three minutes of the game and continued to do so through the remainder of the game. The Jacket's line seemed much stronger than in the two previous games, the linemen opened large holes for the backfield men to go galloping through. They also broke through the opponent's line and tackled their runners in their tracks. Debolt and Roop scored Decatur's other points. Early in the game Debolt broke through the opponents line for a touchdown, and Roop caught a blocked punt and raced down the side of the field for another counter. Captain Gerber play a stellar game at end where he had been shifted from fullback.

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After a week of hard practice the Yellow Jackets went to Bryan, Ohio, where they met the strong Bryan team. The Jackets played good football the first half and when the half ended the score was 0-0. After being outplayed most of the second half Bryan recovered two Decatur fumbles near the goal line and converted them into touchdowns. The Decatur line played good football but the backfield's playing was not up to that of previous games.

The Yellow Jackets then journeyed to Fort Wayne and were defeated by the North Side Redskins 37-13. Harry Leeper, stellar North Side halfback, shook off several would-be Decatur tacklers and galloped 70 yards and 72 yards for touchdowns. The rest of the Redskin backfield also did its part. Barley scored late in the first quarter and again in the second quarter. Miskel, North Side fullback, also scored two touchdowns. Debolt played best for Decatur. He scored in the second quarter and again carried the ball over just as the gun ended the game.

Facing one of the strongest teams in the state, the Yellow Jackets bowed to Fort Wayne Central there by the score of 46-0. The Jackets fought hard throughout the game and kept Central's score down the lowest so far this season. The Yellow Jackets played the Tigers on fairly even terms the first half and as the half ended the Tigers were leading 18-0. Coach Mendenhall sent in a fresh team in the second half and they soon ran up the score.

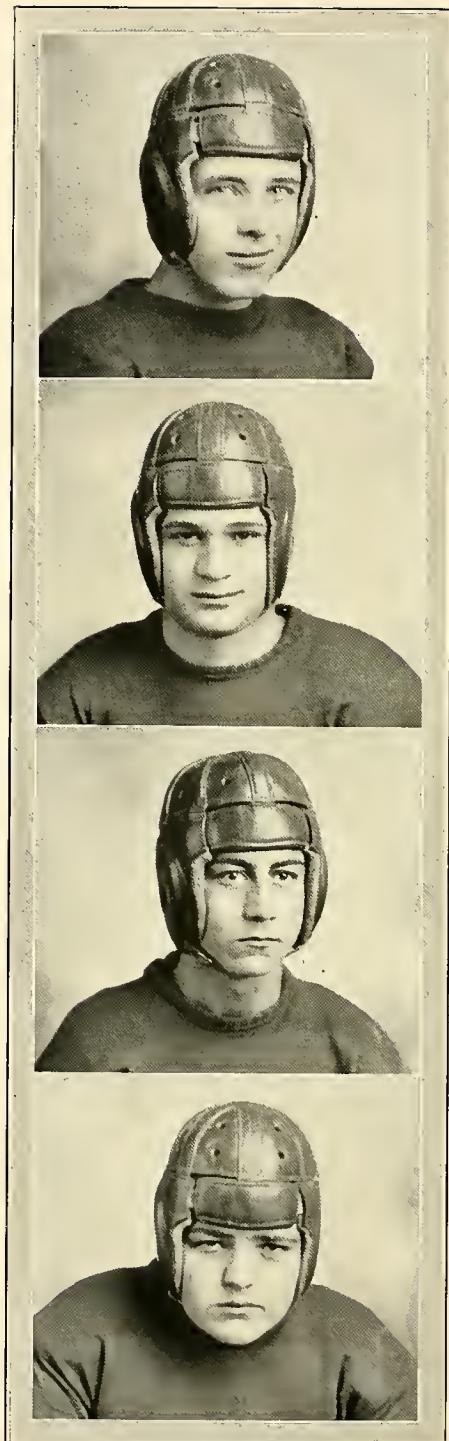
After a severe shake-up in the line-up the Yellow Jackets lost on a muddy gridiron at Portland to the Portland Panthers 20-0. The Kiddmen showed considerable offensive power in the first half. Twice they carried the ball into scoring territory only to lose it before crossing the goal line. Portland led at the half 8-0 by scoring a touchdown and a safety. The Jackets failed to get together in the second half and Portland scored two more touchdowns across the Decatur goal line.

In the next game of the season the Yellow Jackets lost to their ancient rivals the Bluffton Tigers at the Country Club field here 8-7. It was a great game full of thrills from the



FRED BROWN  
CHALMER DEBOLT  
JAMES ENGLER  
CARL GERBER

## —RAVELINGS



STANLEY GREEN  
BERNARD HAIN  
RAY HELLER  
CARL HURST

Forty-eight.

initial kick until the closing play. Debolt, Roop, Hain, Green, Engle, and Reynolds, Jacket backfield men tos through the Bluffton team time after time for large gains only to have many of them called back. During the first quarter Bluffton scored a touchdown on a pass from Pyle to Myers. The point after the touchdwn failed. The Kiddmen outplayed the Tigers in the second quarter and as the half ended had the ball on the Tiger 4-yard line with four downs to carry the ball over. After an exchange of punts Bluffton had the ball in midfield. A pass was intercepted by Debolt, who raced 45 yards for a touchdown. Hain hit the center of the line and took the ball over for the point after touchdown and gave Decatur the lead 7-6. Early in the fourth quarter with the ball on the 12-ya d line Roop got off a beautiful punt to the Bluffton 32-yard line. The referee brought the ball back and penalized Decatur for holding. On the next play the line weakened and Roop's punt was blocked. The ball went behid the Jacket's goal line and the referee announced a safety for Bluffton, making the score 8-7 in Bluffton's favor. This failed to check the Yellow Jackets and after an exchange of punts Decatur carried the ball to the 7-yard line due to several long runs. On the next play Hain carried the ball about a foot across the goal line, the referee claimed that Hain pushed the ball forward and it was returned to the Bluffton six-inch line. Five seconds of play remained and a mixup on the play caused Hain to fumble the ball and fall on it on the Bluffton one-inch line just as the game ended.

The Yellow Jackets next game was at Garrett and they were trampled by the Railroaders by the score of 26-6. Both teams displayed ragged football. The Garrett team scored two touchdowns in the first half and both trys half-back scored the Jacket's lone for points were good. Roop, Decatur touchdown and the point after failed. It was the last game of the season for the Yellow Jackets.

**CAPTAIN GERBER**—"Davey"—End  
Gerber has played on the team four years. He made the team when a freshman and has been outstanding since then. It will be hard to find a man to fill "Daves" position next year.

**BROWN**—"Brownie"—End  
This is Fred's second year on the

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team. Fred was one of the best fighters on the team. He was always playing hard till the final gun. He was given honorable mention on the all-state team. Fred has another year and we expect to hear much of him.

### DEBOLT—"Dee"—Halfback

Debolt is a Junior and played his second year on the team. Whenever "Dee" carried the ball we always expected a gain. He has another year and we expect him to be one of the fastest backs in the state. He was given honorable mention on the all-state team.

### WILLIAMS—"Red"—Center

"Red" is a sophomore and has played two years on the team. He has more than held his own against the opposing centers this year and we expect much from him in the future.

### GREEN—"Bennie"—Quarterback

"Stan" is a Senior and this was his first year of football. He showed his stuff by winning the quarterback position. "Bennie's" leadership will be missed greatly next year.

### HAIN—"Simmie"—Fullback

"Simmie" not only had a football build but a football heart. He is one of the best ground gainers on the squad. "Simmie" has two more years to play for D. H. S.

### HURST—"Fat"—Guard

This is Hurst's first year on the team and he held down the guard position in fine shape. What Carl lacked in experience he made up in size.

### ZERKLE—"Wayne"—Tackle

This is Zerkle's first year on the first team. "Wayne" is a Junior and has another year to display his ability on the gridiron.

### SCHNEPP—"Snapper"—Tackle

This is Schnepp's second year on the team although handicapped by an injury this year. His prospects for next year are very bright.

### MUSSER—"Ed"—Guard

This is "Ed's" third year on the team. He was handicapped by injuries this year but will be back on the team next year.

### ROOP—"Roopy"—Halfback

Roop has played three years on the team. George's specialty is broken field running and punting.



GEORGE ROOP  
DWIGHT SCHNEPP  
DARREL WILLIAMS  
WAYNE ZERKLE

## — R A V E L I N G S

### BASKETBALL SCORES, 1929-1930

Nov. 15—	
Decatur, 55; Monroeville	15; here.
Nov. 22—	
Decatur, 23; New Haven	22; here.
Nov. 29—	
Decatur, 28; Auburn	25; there.
Dec. 6—	
Decatur, 17; Winamac	39; there.
Dec. 7—	
Decatur, 33; Bluffton	23; there.
Dec. 13—	
Decatur, 48; Berne	13; here.
Dec. 14—	
Decatur, 26; South Side	21; there.
Dec. 20—	
Decatur, 34; North Side	17; there.
Jan. 1—	
Decatur, 45; Huntington	27; here.
Jan. 3—	
Decatur, 35; Angola	14; there.
Jan. 10—	
Decatur, 61; Columbia City	13; there.
Jan. 11—	
Decatur, 48; Mishawaka	27; here.
Jan. 17—	
Decatur, 32; Auburn	23; here.
Jan. 24—	
Decatur, 33; Central of Fort Wayne, 30;	here.
Jan. 31—	
Decatur, 33; Kendallville	25; there.
Feb. 1—	
Decatur, 54; North Manchester	20; here.
Feb. 14—	
Decatur, 39; Bluffton	29; here.
Feb. 21—	
Decatur, 63; Garrett	36; here.

## RAVELINGS—



### BASKETBALL SQUAD

Front Row—Fred Brown, Wayne Zerkle, Chalmer Debolt, Carl Gerber, Dick Engle, James Engeler, Harry Hebble, Dwight Schnepp.  
Second Row—Carl Buffenbarger, Lawrence Coffee, Vaufan Snedeker, Mr. Curtis, Ivan Reynolds, Harold Shoaf, Voyle Hill.  
Third Row—Vernon Hill, Hugh Engle, Stanley Greene, Marion Feasel, Robert Shraluka, James Burk.  
Fourth Row—Roger Kelley, Eugene Johnson, Dick Macklin, Cloise Eicher, William Merriman, Tom Burk, Robert Gay, Carl Harmon, Hubert Stultz.  
Fifth Row—Richard Odle, James Moses, Richard Summers, Edward Martz, Harold Hnneman, Charles Cloud.

## BASKETBALL—BOYS

### 1930-1931 SCHEDULE

- Nov. 21—New Haven, here.
- Nov. 26—Auburn, there.
- Nov. 27—South Side, here.
- Dec. 19—North Side, here.
- Jan. 2—Portland, there.
- Jan. 9—Bluffton, here.
- Jan. 16—Auburn, here.
- Jan. 23—Fort Wayne Central, there.
- Jan. 30—Columbia City, here.
- Jan. 31—North Manchester, there.
- Feb. 6—Bluffton, there.
- Feb. 20—Garrett, there.
- Feb. 27—Kendallville, here.

## — R A V E L I N G S



FRED BROWN  
CHALMER DEBOLT  
DICK ENGLE

The Yellow Jackets opened the season with a bang by defeating Monroeville, 55-15. Although held down somewhat during the first half the Jackets opened the second half with a deluge of baskets and soon held a wide lead over the Allen County team.

The next week Decatur met New Haven in what proved to be an exciting game. New Haven presented a scrappy and well coached quintet which pushed the Yellow Jackets hard throughout the game and as the final gun sounded Decatur was leading by one point, 23-22.

After the New Haven game the Yellow Jackets journeyed to Auburn where they defeated the fast Auburn five, 28-25. Decatur led by Debolt, who sunk several long shots, gained a lead of 17-9 at the half.

Following a long journey to Winamac the Jackets were defeated by that team, 39-17. The Yellow Jackets were badly off form and the Winamac boys were said to have been playing over their heads.

On the way home Decatur stopped over at Bluffton long enough to trim the Bluffton Tigers by the score of 33-23. The Yellow Jackets took an early lead and were leading at the first half 15-12. In the second half Decatur led by Hebble and Engle came back and completely outplayed the Tigers.

The Yellow Jackets came back to their own gym and gave the fans a treat by trouncing the Berne Bears, the team which eliminated Decatur in the sectional tourney last year, by the score of 48-13. The Jackets presented a strong offense with Capt. Gerber working pivot play and Reynolds, Debolt, and Engle cutting under the basket for many open shots. In the second half the Jacket defense led by Schnepp held the Bears to one lone field goal and a foul.

The night after the Berne game the Yellow Jackets went to South Side where they won their sixth game of the season by the tune of 26-21. Led by Reynolds, who scored fourteen points and played one of the best games of his career, the Jackets piled up a lead of 22-7 and then were content to lop along maintaining a safe lead.

The following week the Jackets played another Fort Wayne school. They doubled the score on Mark Bills Redskins, 34-17. The Yellow Jackets held the upper hand during the whole game.

Huntington visited the Yellow Jackets gym on January 1 and Decatur started the

## RAVELINGS—

New Year right by downing the Vikings 45-27. Every player on the team was passing and shooting the ball in classy form and had hardly any trouble in running up the score.

The Jackets made a trip to Angola and came home on the top-end of a 35-14 score. The Yellow Jackets combined a powerful offense with a stiff man-to-man defense. They piled up basket after basket and held Angola to five field goals and four fouls.

The Yellow Jackets went to Columbia City and drubbed that city's basketball team 61-13. The Jackets cut loose time and again for twenty-two field goals. Dick Engle led the local snipers with 19 points while Gerber and Debolt were collecting 10 points each.

After the Columbia City game Decatur returned home and defeated Mishawaka 48-27. The Mishawaka players were long shot artists but most of their shots were smothered by the Jacket defense. This game marked Decatur's eleventh win out of twelve games played.

The following week Auburn played a return game with Decatur and they were defeated again by the score of 32-23. The game was fast throughout and Decatur snatched a scant lead of 15-13 at the half. They gradually increased this lead during the second half.

Then the Yellow Jackets played the strong Fort Wayne Central team and defeated them 33-30. Decatur held a lead of 18-11 at the half but the Tigers, led by Jennings, their colored forward, who made six baskets, soon gained a two-point lead. However, Hebble who was sent in, retaliated with a field goal and a foul which put the game on ice for Decatur.

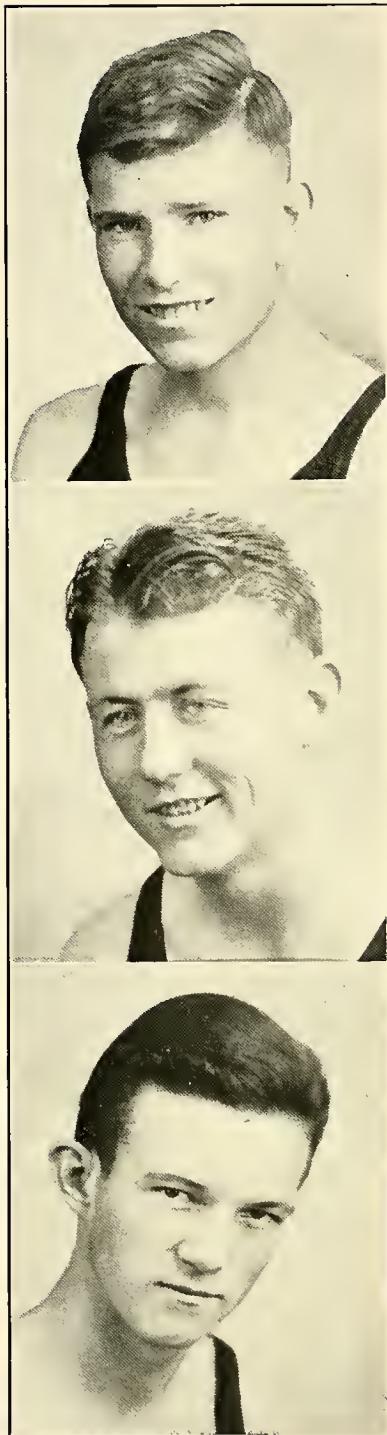
The following week the Jackets defeated another strong team, the Kendallville Red Devils 33-25. The Jackets led by Gerber, who scored four baskets made a rally in the second half that the Kendallville defense could not stop. It began to look like Decatur was headed for the Butler Field House.

The Yellow Jackets continued their basketball slaughter and turned back North Manchester high school netmen 54-20 on the local hardwood. Decatur's superiority in every phase of the game was outstanding throughout the tilt. Schnepf, Decatur backguard, pushed the ball through the net for a total of 18 points.



JAMES ENGLER  
CARL GERBER  
HARRY HEBBLE

## —RAVELINGS



VOYLE HILL  
HAROLD SHOAF  
IVAN REYNOLDS

In the next game the Jackets played host to their old rivals, the Bluffton Tigers, who they defeated 39-29 for the second time of the season. The Jackets, although slightly off form maintained a 19-15 lead at the half. In the next half they came back and completely baffled the Tigers.

In their final game, which was played on the home court, the Yellow Jackets overwhelmed the Garrett quintet 63-36. The Garrett team was unable to cope with the Jackets at anytime during the game. The Jackets presented the best offense seen here for some time. Captain Gerber, Hubble, Reynolds, and Engle, all who were playing their last game for D. H. S., played exceptionally good ball.

Gerber, the rangy center of the Yellow Jackets has played for D. H. S. four years. He added much strength to the team by his ability to control the tip-off against each of his opponents. His work on the pivot play ranked him with the best centers in the state. Gerber will be missed greatly next year.

Reynolds, one of the fastest men on the team played the forward position. This was Reynold's first year as a regular. He added much power and drive to the Yellow Jackets with his fighting spirit. Reynolds as a senior and he also will be missed next year.

Engle teamed at the forward position with Reynolds. These two players worked together in precise manner. Dick was one of the leading scorers on the team due to his uncanny basket-eye. This is his last year and he will be missed next year.

Debolt was another fast man. He was an exceptionally good guard. "Dee" was a long shot artist and whenever the Yellow Jackets could not break through their opponents defense Debolt would connect with a long shot. Chalmer has another year to play for D. H. S.

Schnepf was the backguard on the team. This marked his second year on the squad. He always took care of the ball down under the basket and usually pushed several long shots through the net. "Snapper" has another year to play on the team.

Hebble was one of the best reserves Decatur has ever had. He did not start in many games but before they were over Harry had been in and made an account of himself. Every time he was sent in the Jackets could count on four or more points.

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Harry's ability to start rallies caused the defeat of many good teams this season. This was his last year on the team as he is a senior.

Zerkle was a substitute this year. He could be sent in and play either the center or guard position. We expect to see him fighting on the hardwood next year for D. H. S.

Hill, another substitute who plays the forward position. Voyle is one of the best shots on the squad and we expect to see him win a regular position next year.

Brown, another of the fighting Yellow Jackets played at the guard position. Fred showed great accuracy with his long shots this year and we expect much from him next year.

Steele has played the guard position this year. He was a fast man and with a years experience we are looking for him to help represent the Jackets on the hardwood next year.

Coach Curtis, better known as "Herb" to Decatur students, has been at Decatur for the last four years. During that time his teams have been considered the strongest in Northern Indiana and he as one of its best coaches. The Yellow Jackets had their most successful season this year. They played one of their hardest schedules and came through the season with only one defeat in eighteen games. Which is a record few teams in the state can boast.

The varsity was not the only squad at D. H. S. to have a successful season. The Yellow Jacket Reserves, under the tutiledge of "Steve" Everhart, finished the season with fifteen wins and three defeats. "Steve" was a new man at D. H. S. Last year he coached at Monroe High School. The reserve squad was cut in two on January 25, one squad was sent to the Huntington Second Team Invitational Tournament and the other played in the County tournament. The first squad fought its way to the finals and were defeated by the Pern Reserves 32-12. The other squad tucked the County championship under its arms for the second consecutive season by defeating the Kirkland Seconds in the final game.

Members of the squad are: Shraluka, F. Brown, Steele, Voyle Hill, Snedeker, Shoaf, Engeler, Green, Buffenbarger, Feasel, and V. Hill. Of these Shraluka, Shoaf, and Green are the only ones to graduate.



DWIGHT SCHNEPP  
VANFAN SNEDEKER  
WAYNE ZERKLE

## —RAVELINGS



### CONFERENCE TEAM

Lest to Right—Carl Gerber, Harry Hebble, Dwight Schnepp, James Engeler, Wayne Zerkle, Vaufan Snedecker, Ivan Reynolds, Dick Engle, Fred Brown, Voyle Hill, Chalmier Deboit, Harold Shoaf.

### NORTHEASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE AND TOURNAMENT GAMES

	Won	Lost
Decatur .....	9	0
Kendallville .....	7	2
Central .....	6	3
Auburn .....	6	3
Bluffton .....	6	3
Garrett .....	3	6
Angola .....	3	6
North Side .....	2	7
South Side .....	2	7
Columbia City .....	1	8

The Yellow Jackets won the N. E. I. conference this year by winning nine games and losing none. They defeated South Side, North Side, Angola, Columbia City, Auburn, Central, Kendallville, Bluffton, and Garrett.

Each team in the conference schedules games with the other nine teams. If it happens that one of these teams appears twice on a schedule, the second game between the two teams is considered as the conference game. Decatur played Auburn and Bluffton twice and defeated them both times.

This year the sectional tournament, which was held at Decatur in former years, was split up. Seven Adams county teams were sent to the Bluffton sectional and two to the Fort Wayne sectional. These two were Decatur and Monmouth. The Yellow Jackets drew the strong Fort Wayne Central team. These two teams were the strongest entered in the meet, and Decatur was favored by many critics to win this game and the tournament.

The game started very fast and continued so throughout the game. The two teams appeared evenly matched, but Central received most of the breaks of the game and were leading at the end of the first half 11-7. In the second half both teams took the floor and played excellent basketball. Late in the half Central was leading 17-16 and Reynolds, Yellow Jacket forward, scored a long shot which would have put Decatur in the lead but the basket did not count. On the next play Franke, Central guard, slipped away on a sneaker-play for a basket and the game was over making the score 19-16 in favor of Central. The Yellow Jackets played a fine game and did not fumble the ball once during the game, and had the odds not been against them we believe they would have defeated the Central aggregation.

## RAVELINGS—

### YEA, DECATUR YELLOW JACKETS!

REV. A. R. FLEDDERJOHANN

Here's to the Yellow Jacket squad,  
Whom we honor, praise and applaud.  
It's Decatur's High School net team  
That deserves the people's esteem  
We're here tonight to honor you,  
To tell you that we're proud of you.  
Your record's good, you've done the  
works;  
You've played the game like fighting  
Turks.  
Yea, Decatur Yellow Jackets!

With lengthy Gerber in the ring,  
He gave the ball a gentle swing,  
He knocked it right where Schnepp  
would stand  
Who threw the pill in Engle's hand,  
And up she'd go right through the net  
'Twas just another score—you bet!  
With Deholt's sway and Reynold's frown  
The team meant business—all way down.  
Yea, Decatur Yellow Jackets!

With Hebble's smile and towering height,  
He'd dash into the game and fight  
He'd prove himself the man of need  
And enemy teams took gentle heed.  
With Zerkle big and tiny Hill  
The team was fit for best of skill.  
They'd lick the boys in any town  
And thus they copped—"Northeastern's  
Crown."  
Yea, Decatur Yellow Jackets!

Now let us see—they beat Auburn  
And Huntington and Kendallville,  
North Manchester and Monroeville,

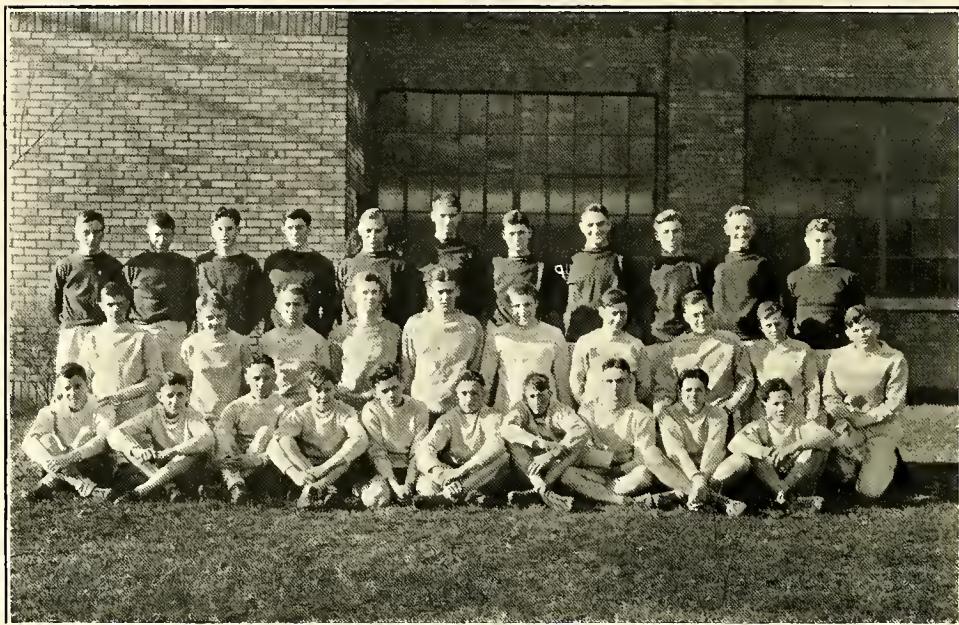
South Side, North Side and Bluffton too  
And Central with its colored hue,  
Columbia City, Garrett, Berne,  
Angola and New Haven's turn,  
Mishawaka, without concern.  
Yea, Decatur Yellow Jackets!

Nineteen games, with but two not won.  
Is a record second to none.  
It's a single achievement, team!  
Splendidly own! It's not a dream  
We're proud of you, Coach Curtis  
Keep on—two defeats won't hurt us.  
You and the team deserve credit.  
To you the fans are indebted.  
Yea, Decatur Yellow Jackets!

Your subs look good, we'll try next year,  
We'll have a team with record clear.  
They'll beat 'em all, just one by one  
Until the total string is won.  
And cop again "Northeastern's Crown."  
The sectional they'll simply down,  
And then the regional they'll beat,  
On to the State! There's no defeat.  
Yea, Decatur Yellow Jackets!

Even so, team, is the game of life—  
Fight hard and clean, don't fear the  
strife!  
To you, who leave the present ranks  
And cast your lot in other flanks,  
We wish, "Godspeed" in all you do  
But be a man, be always true.  
For life's great game is only won  
By those who score and guard and run.  
Yea, Decatur Yellow Jackets!

## —RAVELINGS



### TRACK TEAM

Front Row—Lewis Litterer, Franklin Keller, Glen Mauller, Theodore Sovine, Tom Burk, Walter Bartlett, Eugene Johnson, Paul Frösch, Gerhard Schultz, Roger Kelley.  
Second Row—Rolland Ladd, Richard Sutten, Ray Heller, James Engeler, Earl Harmon, Richard Parrish, Charles Cloud, Bernard Scheiman, Richard Macklin, Marion Feasel.  
Third Row—Stanley Green, Voyle Hill, Harold Melchi, Richard Odle, Richard Steele, Carl Gerber, Vaufan Snedeker, Wayne Zerkle, Carl Buffenbarger, Vernon Hill, Chalmer Debolt.

## TRACK

The prospects for a winning track squad were better this year than they have been for some time at D. H. S. About forty boys answered the call issued by Coach Curtis at the beginning of the season. The squad was strengthened this year by Gerber, Green, Steele, Hill, Zerkel, and Debolt, who are letter men from last year. Captain Carl Gerber holds the conference record in the high hurdles and is expected to be one of the best in the state this year. Gerber also runs in the low hurdles. Green is a speedy dash man and is also dangerous in the low hurdles. Debolt is another fast dash man and also puts the shot. Steele, Hill, and Zerkel, all experienced men, are expected to prove winners in the distance runs. Other prospects are Ladd in the high jump and broad jump, Litterer in the pole-vault and dashes, and Melchi in the 440.

April 4—Decatur vs. Garrett, there.  
April 12—Decatur vs. Huntington, there.  
April 19—South Side Relays, there.  
April 26—Bluffton, Decatur, Central, at Bluffton.  
May 3—Kendallville (tentative).  
May 10—Conference meet.  
May 17—Sectional meet.  
May 24—State meet.

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HERBERT L. CURTIS

### HERBERT L. CURTIS

Mr. Curtis has just completed his fourth year as mentor of the Yellow Jacket basketball team. During that time he also has had charge of the track squad at D. H. S. He is well liked by the student body and is very popular with other Decatur fans. This year Mr. Curtis not only turned out one of the best teams in the state but one of the strongest teams ever to represent D. H. S. on the hardwood. This year's edition of the Yellow Jackets, under the tutelage of Mr. Curtis, played through a difficult schedule of eighteen games and won all but one of these. We certainly are very proud of Mr. Curtis and hope to see him in D. H. S. next year.

### MAX E. KIDD

Mr. Kidd has been at D. H. S. for two years as football coach. He has an exceptionally good knowledge of football and has made a very competent coach for the Yellow Jackets. "Max", as he is known, is very popular with the student body and Yellow Jacket fans. Although his teams have not been so successful in games won and lost, they have always entered the game with a fighting spirit and determination which is of far more value to the players. The team this year under Mr. Kidd's guidance improved steadily throughout the season and won its first game in two seasons. Whether his team was winning or losing he was always standing behind them urging them to fight harder.



MAX E. KIDD

## —RAVELINGS



### GIRLS' BASKETBALL SQUAD

Front Row—(Left to right)—Ina Anderson, Cleo Werling, Bernadine Shraluka, Marie Kolter, Isabelle Baumgartner, Marcella Brandyberry.  
Second Row—Ruth Winnes, Anne Winnes, Margaret Kitson, Olive Teeters.  
Third Row—Berniece DeVoss, and Martha Noll.

## BASKETBALL—GIRLS

At the beginning of the girls' basketball season, Ruth Roop was appointed girls' trainer. Ruth has proved very efficient throughout the entire year, and as she is but a Junior, we hope she will be able to give the team her service again next year.



RUTH ROOP  
Athletic Manager

### 1929-1930

Nov. 22.....	New Haven
Nov. 27.....	Auburn
Nov. 29.....	Garrett
Dec. 6.....	Auburn
Dec. 13.....	New Haven
Dec. 27.....	Alumni
Jan. 10.....	Wabash
Jan. 17.....	Hunertown
Jan. 25.....	Wabash
Jan. 31.....	Wren
Feb. 20.....	Hunertown
Feb. 22.....	Wren

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The Decatur High School girl's basketball season opened November 22 on the local floor when the girls played the New Haven girls in the preliminary to the Yellow Jacket-New Haven game.

There were fifteen girls on the squad, and there was some doubt as to who would start the opening game, but Janette Clark, girl's coach, started Werling and Macklin as forwards; Shraluka and Kolter as center and side-center; and Brandyberry and Anderson as guards.

The girls made a very fine showing, and got away to a good start; the score at the half being 17-10 in favor of Decatur. In the second half the New Haven girls came back strong, but the Decatur girls played a good defense and emerged at the top of a 25-14 score.

The Lady Yellow Jackets journeyed to Auburn November 27 with the Yellow Jackets. This was the girl's first appearance on a strange floor, and they played a good game against the Auburn team who for several years have been state champions.

The same lineup was used as in the New Haven game. Isabelle Baumgartner was substituted for Ruth Macklin in the second quarter, however, but Macklin returned in the fourth quarter.

The Auburn girls held a decided advantage over the Decatur girls owing to their height. However, the Decatur girls made a good showing; the score at the half being 18-5 in favor of Auburn, and the final score was 31-18; another victory for Auburn.

The Lady Yellow Jackets again suffered defeat on Friday night of the Thanksgiving holiday, November 29, when the Garrett girls went home with a 39-30 victory.

The Decatur girls got away to a bad start and in the second quarter Shraluka, captain, was taken out because of an injured knee, and Olive Teeters was substituted, who made a very good showing in her first appearance. The score at the half was 28-19 in favor of Garrett.

In the second half the girls got back their fighting spirit, and started a rally, but it was too late. Baumgartner was substituted for Macklin, and she played a very good game.

Another hard-fought battle was staged in the Decatur High School gym, when the Decatur Lady Yellow Jackets again suffered defeat at the hands of the Auburn girls, by a score of 35-33. The local six led throughout the first part of the game. In the second half both teams came back strong, and the score went from one side to another, the score being tied five times in the last half. The score was tied at 33-33 with six minutes to go. Both teams fought hard for at least one more point. With only two minutes left an Auburn forward sank a pretty field goal making the score 35-33 in favor of Auburn. With one minute to go the local team fought hard for a field goal, but had to go down to a second defeat from Auburn.

The Decatur fans witnessed a second victory over the New Haven girls by the Lady Yellow Jackets. The game was played on the local hardwood, and was very close



Ina Anderson, Guard  
Isabelle Baumgartner, Forward  
Marcella Brandyberry, Guard  
Mary Coverdale, Center  
Bernice DeVoss, Forward

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Cathryn Fritzinger, Guard  
Margaret Kitson, Guard  
Marie Kolter, Side-center  
Ruth Macklin, Forward  
Martha Noll, Forward

throughout the entire game. It looked at times as if the Lady Yellow Jackets would go down under the brilliant rally of the New Haven girls, but the local girls won by a score of 41-39.

The Alumni furnished interesting competition for the local girls during the holidays. The game was played December 27; it was very close in the first quarter, but the Lady Yellow Jackets soon ran away to a comfortable lead, and held it throughout the remaining part of the game. The Alumni included some of the recent graduates of Decatur High School, Mildren and Lillian Worthman, Mary Jane Fritzinger, Glennis Elzey, Florence Anderson, and Helen Moeschberger. This was the Lady Yellow Jackets second victory, and was won by a score of 31-16.

Another victory was marked down on the Lady Yellow Jackets' score-book, when they returned from Huntertown with the lead of a score of 37-16. The local girls led from the very start, but was very close at times. Sally Brandyberry and Ina Anderson were removed on personals a few minutes after the start of the second half. With five minutes to go, Shraluka went out on fouls, and as there were no substitutes, the Decatur girls finished the game with only five members left, and made two more field goals under this handicap.

The Lady Yellow Jackets went to Wabash on January 10 to compete with the Wabash Snowballs. The Wabash team completely outplayed them throughout the entire game, and led from the very first. The Wabash Snowballs, who have been state champions for the past several years, won their 33 consecutive game, by defeating the local team 34-10.

The Wabash Snowballs again trounced the local girls January 25 by a score of 35-23. The local girls held the Snowballs down to a seven-point lead at the half, but were unable to hold down a brilliant rally made by the Snowballs in the last few minutes of the game. This was Wabash's 35th consecutive victory.

In spite of the extreme roughness of the girls game at Wren, on January 31, the local girls came home with a 19-10 victory. The game was a rough-and-tumble match from the very first, and the score at the half was 6-5 in favor of the local squad. After the intermission the local girls rallied to a 9-point lead, and held it throughout the rest of the game.

The Decatur girls were again victorious over the Huntertown girls on February 20, in a game played here. The local girls were greatly handicapped by the absence of their star forward, Cleo Werling, who broke her wrist while skating on Tuesday evening. Isabelle Baumgartner, however, was a very efficient substitute, and helped "Toots" Macklin pile up a score of 28-19.

The Decatur Lady Yellow Jackets finished their season on February 22, with a brilliant victory over the Wren squad. This was the local girls second victory over this

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team, and a large crowd witnessed the game. The same lineup that started the first game of the season on November 22, saw the season to an end, with the exception of Cleo Werling, who was unable to play because of her wrist. The local team led throughout the entire game, and although the first half was very close, the Decatur squad rallied in the second half to a 19-8 victory.

Marcella Brandyberry, better known as "Sally," has certainly loaned some good basketball ability to the squad this year. Sally still has two more years and will be a needed player.

Ina Anderson believes in the saying "Small but mighty." But just the same Ina has displayed some very fine guarding this year and she, also, has two more years.

Cleo Werling, the fast little forward on the Lady Yellow Jacket's squad is about to leave us, but she certainly has made a name for herself in the basketball field, and we certainly are very sorry to lose her.

Ruth Maekl'n, better known as "Toots," played some very good basketball this season and has helped Werling do the scoring for the team. "Toots" still has another year with us and we're sure she will make good again.

Marie Kolter, the efficient side-center of D. H. S., is also about to leave us. Marie has been a big help this year and is responsible for some of the good passes which resulted in baskets for the team.

Bernadine Shraluka, better known to the girls as "Berny," has served as captain this season, and as she has another year with us we are expecting much out of her again next year.

Isabelle Baumgartner has played every position on the floor this year and has made good every place. She, too, will leave us in the spring.

Olive Teeters, substitute center, has played very good in the games in which she has been substituted. Olive still has another year with us.

Mary Coverdale, substitute guard and center, has been very faithful to the team; and we are sure counting on her for her two more years in D. H. S.

Ruth Winnes, sub forward and guard, has been very faithful to the team and as she has another year, we will count on her again next year.

Berniece DeVoss, substitute forward, has participated in several games. Berniece is a Senior this year, another faithful member gone.

Martha Noll, substitute forward, played in several games this season, and has shown some good ability, but she, too, is a Senior this year.

Anne Winnes, another Senior who gave a part of her time to basketball will leave us in the spring, and we certainly hate to see her go.

Cathryn Fritzinger will also leave us in the spring, but she deserves a lot of credit for her support of the team.

Margaret Kitson will be back again next year as she is yet a Junior. She was taken out of basketball at the end of the season but has helped support the team all year.



Bernadine Shraluka, Center  
Olive Teeters, Center  
Cleo Werling, Forward  
Anne Winnes, Side-center  
Ruth Winnes, Guard

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MISS JEANETTE CLARK

Miss Jeanette Clark, a graduate of the class of '25 of Decatur High School, has been coach of the girls' teams at the school for the last two years. She graduated from the Chicago Normal School of Physical Education. She has accomplished much in this, her third year, at Decatur High School. Miss Clark is well liked by everyone in school who knows her.

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### MARION BAKER

Marion Baker resumed the duties of yell leader when he came to High School at the beginning of the second semester. Since he is but a Freshman, we will expect much from him in his next four years.



MARION BAKER



RUTH MACKLIN



LAWRENCE COFFEE

### LAWERENCE COFFEE

Lawerence Coffee, better known to the students as "Pat", came to our school from D. C. H. S., and immediately assumed the duties of Athletic Manager for the boys. "Pat" is only a Junior this year, so we will expect to see him on the squad next year.

## — R A V E L I N G S

### DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL SONGS

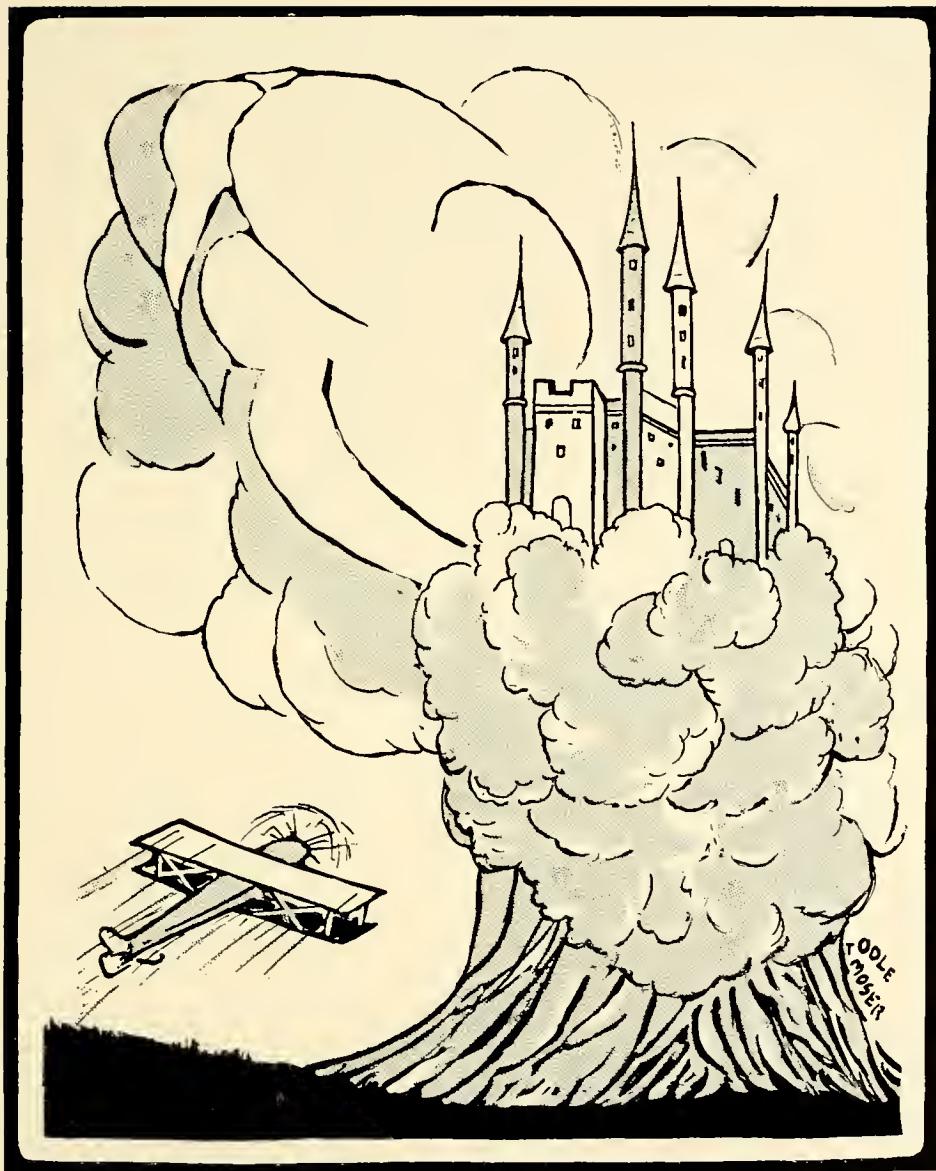
Oh, D. H. S., Oh, D. H. S  
Oh, D. H. S. we're all for you  
We will fight for the Gold and Purple  
And the glory of our High School  
Rah! — Rah!  
Never daunted, we cannot falter  
In the battle, we're tried and true  
Oh, D. H. S., Oh, D. H. S.  
Oh, D. H. S., we're all for you.

Decatur High School, Decatur High School,  
Best school we know  
Always working and never shirking,  
Always on the go. Rah. Rah!  
Decatur High School, Decatur High School,  
Ever will be seen,  
Loyal and faithful to our dear Old Team.

And when D. H. S. all falls in line,  
We're going to put one over everytime  
And for D. H. S. we will yell  
And for Decatur we'll yell,  
We'll yell, we'll yell, we'll yell.  
So then its fight, fight, fight for every game  
And we'll win all others in the main  
And we'll roll all others off the side, off the side  
Decatur, Rah, Rah, Rah!

March, march on down the field  
Fighting for Decatur  
Break through the enemies line  
Their strength to defy.  
We'll give a loud cheer for  
Decatur's men  
We're here to win again  
Other teams may fight to the end  
But we will win!

Cheer, boys, cheer  
Decatur's got the ball  
Touchdown, Decatur  
We're out to make a haul  
And when we hit that line  
There'll be no line at all,  
There'll be a hot time  
In the old town tonight.



### ACTIVITIES

I'm sending a radiogram to you  
From my castle in-the-air  
That it's become a reality  
And I'm holding my party there  
Jump into your plane and hurry please  
Through silvery clouds and gold-red stars  
You'll find my castle on Milky Way  
Just three doors north of Mars.



## RAVELINGS—



### COMMERCIAL CLUB

Front Row—Edna Holle, Helen Colchin, Cleo Light, Marcia Martin, Dorothy Stevens, Frances Holthouse, Lydia Lehrman, Mary Jane Kunkle.  
Second Row—Maxine Manley, Mary McIntosh, Ruth Roop, Mary Engle, Edythe Johnson, Helen Hain, Helen Koos, Catherine Archbold, Gladys Whitright, Madgelene Miller.  
Third Row—Josephine Hill, Louise Gage, Blanche Stevens, Lucile Ogg, Agnes Fuhrman, Lucille Johnson, Sylvia Ruhl, Marie Kolter, Dorothy Christen, Mary Anna-belle Spahr, Clara Ellen Mumma, Isabelle Baumgartner, Isabelle Odle.  
Fourth Row—Verle Heller, Martha Krueckenberg, Margaret Blakey, Dora Shosenberg, Marcella Gerber, Erna Lankenau, Luetta Reffey, Paul Hancher, Gleni Mauller, Harold Huffman, Cleo Werling, Martha Noll, Pauline Shoe, Nellie Johnson, John Newhard.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB

In the latter part of October, Mr. Anderson issued a summons to all students, interested in joining the Commercial Club for the ensuing year, to appear at Miss McCrory's room at 3:30 o'clock. Forty-six students were considered eligible to belong to this organization, having included one or more commercial subjects in their schedule. The usual election was not held, but the following officers were appointed by the sponsors, Miss McCrory and Mr. Anderson: Marie Kolter, president, and Clara Ellen Mumma, secretary and treasurer.

Because of the many other school activities, we were allowed only one party for the year, and everybody was kept busy for the next week to make this party a great success. We met at the gymnasium on November 8 where we spent the evening with Mr. Anderson as chief entertainer. At the close of the evening the eats committee served delicious refreshments. A good time was enjoyed by everyone present.

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### GIRL'S GLEE CLUB

Front Row—Mildred Blosser, Bernadine Kolter, Marcella Brandyberry, Clarice Jackson, Elva Amspaugh, Eleanor Steel, Juanita Noll, Marcile Shoe, Esther Sundermann.  
Second Row—Minnie Moyer, Helen Koos, Dorothy Little, Ina Anderson, Edith Johnson, Helen Hain, Mary Engle, Marcia Martin, Blanche Stevens, Clarice Gilbert, Helen Colchin, Cleora Baker.  
Third Row—Alice Vance, Gretchen Winans, Gladys Thompson, Anna Winnes, Clara Ellen Mumma, Marie Kolter, Dorothy Christen, Mary Coverdale, Ruth Macklin, Erna Lankenau, Berniece DeVoss, Dora Shosenberg, Berniece Knittle, Louise Haubold, Mamie Niblick.  
Fourth Row—Vivian Lynch, Evelyn Reber, Paulin Shoe, Nellie Johnston, Martha Noll, Rosamound Gould, Dorothy Stevens, Margaret Martin, Georgia Poughtry, Mary Annabel Spahr, Margaret Blakey, Myrtle Jane Augenbaugh, Laura Lankenau, Harriet Shockey, Helen DeVor, Wilma Case, Ethel Shady, Ruth Winnes, Laura Christen.

### GIRLS GLEE CLUB

The Girls Glee Club of Decatur High School has completed a very successful year. The Glee Club was organized at the beginning of the school year with sixty-two members, and soon after the plans for the year were discussed and the following officers elected: President, Marie Kolter; Vice-President, Erna Lankenau; Recording Secretary, Dorothy Christen; Corresponding Secretary, Esther Sundermann; Librarians, Gretchen Winans and Helen DeVor. The last of November the Girls Glee Club planned to give the Christmas cantata: "Chimes of The Holy Night," by Holten. Three performances were given of this cantata, as a part of the chapel program on the Friday preceding Christmas vacation, again before the Women's Club of the city and at the Sunday evening vespers service at the Presbyterian church. It was acknowledged the most beautiful cantata given in recent years. Much of its success, however, was due to the able directing of Miss Dessoolee Chester, the head of the Music Department in Decatur High School. In February the members of both Glee Clubs decided to give the operetta "College Days," by Dodge. The operetta was given on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 20 and 21, with the following leading parts taken by members of the Girls Glee Club: Dot, Ruth Macklin; Helen, Kathryn Fritzinger; Dean of the Girls, Anne Winnes (first night) and Mary Madeline Coverdale (Friday night). The Girls Choruses for the operetta were also chosen from the Glee Club.

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### BOY'S GLEE CLUB

Front Row—Cecil Schafer, Maynard Butcher, Rolland Reppert, Paul Clem, Harold Shoaf, Harold Strickler, George Helm.  
Second Row—William Merriman, Paul Frosch, Paul Hancher, Theodore Sovine, Ival Newhard, Otis Baker, Hubert Stultz, Raymond Heller, Russell Jaberg.  
Third Row—Shermon Koos, Raymond Baker, Chalmer DeHolt, Edgar Kruckenberg, Wayne Zerkel, Chalmer Fisher, Harry Hebble, Carl Gerber, James Engeler, Vaufan Snedeker, Fred Brown, Ed Musser, Glenn Mauller.  
Fourth Row—Jesse Sutton, Darrell Williams, Dick Odle, Carl Buffenbarger, Harold Melchi, Franklin Keller, Lewis Butcher, Harold Mumma, Chalmer Reber, Everett Johnson, Arthur Shamerloh, Dick Steele, Edward Martz.

### BOYS GLEE CLUB

When Miss Chester issued a call for Boys' Glee Club, fifty loyal followers responded. At the first meeting the work for the year was outlined by Miss Chester. At the next meeting the following officers were elected: President, Ed Musser; Vice-President, Harold Melchi; Corresponding Secretary, Forrest Zimmerman; Recording Secretary, Harry Hebble; Treasurer, Harold Mumma; Librarian, David Heller.

Russell Jaberg agreed to act as pianist, and served very efficiently throughout the season.

During the year the Glee Club gave several programs. They gave a Christmas program at the Central Building and also sang at the High School Christmas program. The boys' quartette composed of Paul Frosch, James Engeler, James Burk and Harold Melchi gave programs at the Central building, Lions' Club and Woman's Club. They also sang between acts at the Senior play.

Although the Boys' Glee Club, seemingly, did not do so much outside work this year, the training received from Miss Chester should prove very valuable to the organization next year.

The talent for the operetta was selected from both Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs. The fellows' chorus proved to be one of the most attractive features of the operetta.

Much credit is due Miss Chester for her never-ending efforts toward better music. The knowledge of music received in any of her classes is very valuable. Miss Chester is always willing to help anyone who needs help and her smile has won for her the hearts of the entire student body.

The future for music looks very promising, as nearly 250 students were enrolled in music classes and they have received training which should enable them to do finished work next year.

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### MIXED CHORUS

Front Row—Marcile Beard, Thelma Myers, Mary Grace Zimmerman, Marjorie Burk, Mildred Tumbleson.  
Second Row—Edwina Schroll, Miriam Haley, Mary Kohls, Francis Holthouse, Pauline Marshall, Betty Frisinger, Clarice Gilbert, Mary Engle, Helen Colchin, Vivian Lynch.  
Third Row—Roger Kelley, James Moses, Sara Jane Kauffman, Louise Haubold, Mamie Niblick, Helen Gray, Ruth Elzey, Bernadine Kolter, Laura Lankenau, Myrtle Augenbaugh, Wilma Case, Martha Kruckenberg, Harriet Shockey, Helen DeVor, Ethel Shady, Madgeline Miller.  
Fourth Row—Carl Buffenbarger, Raymond Baker, Paul Clem, David Heller, Richard Sutton, Paul Hancher, Franklin Keller, Lewis Butcher, Robert Gay, Earl Harmon, Arthur Schamerloh, Harold Mumma, Edgar Kruckenberg, Edward Martz, Dick Odle.

### MIXED CHORUS

Soon after the beginning of school a mixed chorus was organized under the direction of Miss Chester. The following officers were elected: President, Arthur Schamerloh; vice-president, Cleora Baker; recording secretary, Vivian Lynch; corresponding secretary, Helen Gray; business manager, Harold Mumma; assistant business manager, David Heller; librarian, Edward Martz.

The purpose of this organization was to create a better understanding and appreciation of music. The members were mostly Freshmen and Sophomores, but a few upper-classmen entered also.

This organization met every Tuesday and Thursday, and from these meetings we derived a better understanding of good music and feel that we are better judges of music as a result of this organization.

At the close of the first semester, new officers were elected for the remainder of the year. They were as follows.

President, Harold Melchi; vice-president, Miriam Haley; recording secretary, Harold Mumma; corresponding secretary, Ruth Macklin; treasurer, Vivian Lynch; business manager, Carl Buffenbarger; librarian, Edward Martz.

At our meetings we worked on the songs that were used in the operetta, given by the Glee Clubs and Mixed Chorus.

Many new discoveries were made in the Freshmen class and we are sure of a good music section next year.

## RAVELINGS—



### JUNIOR BAND

Front Row—Prof. Rice, Frank Hebble, Bobby Worthman  
Second Row—Esther Sundermann, Erma Kirchner, Helen Becker, Martha Erma Butler, Billy Snaffer, Elva Anspaugh, Arthur Sunderman, Robert Ashbaucher, Harold Teeter, Roland Reppert.  
Third Row—Edward Martz, John Heller, Ellis Squiers, Eldrid Fröhnapfel, Hilda Quance, Vera Porter, Robert Brodbeck, Richard Brodbeck, Harry Moyer, Buddy Anspaugh.  
Fourth Row—Lorine Kirchner, Bernadine Kolter, Irene Kirchner, Arline Becker, Vearl Heller, Billy Quance, Robert Eiting, Harold Strickler, Rosamund Foreman, Marcia Martin.  
Fifth Row—Cecil Shaffer, M. F. Worthman

### JUNIOR BAND

The Decatur Junior Band has been a growing institution. The picture above represents about one-fourth of the number of students who have taken lessons since its organization. Prof. Dave Rice has done very good work with the various individual members. He has taught during the past two years. Through the proper co-operation and proper practice the Junior Band will soon render classical selections. Under Mr. Rice's tutelage one hundred thirty-nine boys and girls have received instructions. Many students move out during the year and quite a number are lost through graduation. The present enrollment is forty-seven.

We are certainly glad to see the creative interest in the musical instruments. Instrumental music trains for citizenship, therefore, it becomes a necessary part of the daily school work. Many of our leading educators say that music puts on the finishing touches to the academic work. To make the Junior Band complete, Prof. Rice especially desires to have two more tubas, three more altos, and three more trombones. The band is arranging to give weekly concerts this summer.



DAVE RICE

## —RAVELINGS



### PEP CHAMPS

Front Row—Eileen Burk, Katherine Hower, Margaret Kitson, Bernadine Shraluka, Ruth Roop, Cleo Werling, Mary McIntosh, Katherine Fritzinger, Ethel Shady, Madgeline Miller, Laura Christen.  
Second Row—Minnie Moyer, Gladys Thompson, Ruth Elzey, Bernadine Kolter, Helen Hain, Dorothy Little, Marcella Brandyberry, Ina Anderson, Gladys Whitright, Marcia Martin, Edwina Shroll, Mamie Niblick, Esther Sunderman.  
Third Row—Miss Michaud (guardian), Arline Becker, Miriam Hale, Helen Gray, Gretchen Winans, Bernice Closs, Josephine Hill, Martha Noll, Kathryn Archbold, Mary Jane Kunkle, Wilma Case, Helen DeVor, Neva Dellinger, Louise Haubold, Sara Jane Kauffman, Maxine Dellinger, Harriet, Shocky, Laura Lankenau, Myrtle Jane Augenbaugh, Olive Teeters, Vivian Lynch.  
Fourth Row—Lois Dellinger, Mary Emily Tuttle, Rosamond Gould, Anne Winnes, Alice Acker, Dorothy Young, Dorothy Christen, Marie Kolter, Ruth Macklin, Berniece DeVoss, Dora Shosenberg, Mary Madeline Coverdale, Erna Lankenau, Marcella Gerber, Luetta Reffey, Mary Engle, Helen Koos, Isabelle Baumgartner, Ruth Winnes.

### PEP CHAMPS

On September 5, 1929, Miss Michaud called a meeting of the girls for the purpose of organizing the "Pep Champs." The endeavor of th's organization is to foster interest in and encourage athletic activities. The purchase of a season ticket to all athletic events is the only requirement for membership.

At the first meeting, Bernadine Shraluka was elected president. Ruth Macklin was elected yell leader and Helen DeVor her assistant.

During the football season the girls decorated the goal posts and advertised the games. At each game they conducted a stand which was a source of income to them. At the close of the season they gave a dance and entertained the boys' organization, the "Howling Hosts."

Later the girls sponsored a benefit show in order to make money to buy tams for the members and the girls' basketball suits.

During the basketball season each seat in the girls' section of the gym belonged to season ticket holders, each member attending all the games. They even succeeded in creating enthusiastic and organized cheering, which was an incentive to the Yellow Jackets in winning the Northeastern Indiana Conference championship.

## RAVELINGS—



### HOWLING HOST

Front Row—Harold Strickler, James Burk, Harold Hoffman, Marion Feasel, David Heller, Glenn Mauller, George Helm.  
Second Row—Traverse Arnold, Cloise Eicher, Fred Musser, Franklin Keller, Rolland Reppert, Hubert Stultz, Edward Summers, Edward Kauffman, Roger Kelley, Dick Macklin.  
Third Row—Otis Baker, Raymond Heller, Vernon Hill, Paul Frosch, Vearl Heller, Robert Gay, Bob Shraluka, Harold Murphy, Russell Jaberg, Ronald Parrish, Ed Musser, Paul Hancher.  
Fourth Row—Rolland Ladd, Harold Melchi, William Merriman, Cecil Schafer, Maynard Butcher, Dick Sutton, Rudolph Kiess, Monte LeBrun, Edgar Kruckenberg, Robert Workinger, Arthur Schamerloh, Hugh Engle, Charles Cloud.

### HOWLING HOST

The first week of school Mr. Curtis called a meeting of all the boys who were interested in organizing a club to increase the pep in D. H. S. At the first meeting almost every body in school reported. "Hocky" Mylott was elected president and yell leader; Ronald Parrish was elected secretary-treasurer. Howling Hosts was the name chosen for this organization.

During the football season the Howling Hosts erected bleachers at the football field and helped the Pep Champs decorated the field. The Howling Hosts and the Pep Champs cheered for the Yellow Jackets when they were facing victory or defeat.

The pep of this organization did not die at the end of the football season but continued through the basketball season. The Howling Hosts had charge of selling Eskimo pies at the basketball games.

The week before Thanksgiving the Howling Hosts had a Turkey Raffle. The two pep organizations sold many tickets and a large sum of money was made. This money was used to buy trophies for Mr. Curtis and the Yellow Jackets, who won the North Eastern Indiana Conference this year.

## —RAVELINGS



### ART CLUB

Front Row—Berniece Closs, Dorothy Young, Dora Shosenberg, Ruth Winnes, Miss Martin, Olive Teeters.  
Second Row—Margaret Kitson, Isabelle Odle, Martha Moser.

### ART CLUB

The High School Art Club joined the Junior Arts Club this year and took part in their meetings. The club had charge of two programs, the first was on "Russian Art" and the second on a "Russian Artist." The first program was given in the form of a playlet with the characters in Russian costume. After the program the girls exhibited some pieces of pottery and some weaving that was made in Russia.

The second program was the story of the life of a Russian artist. One girl told of his life and the others explained some of his pictures.

The Art Club held one party. This was a Christmas dinner and was held in the art room in the high school. The room was decorated by the art students as a class program. For the dinner each girl brought a guest and exchanged gifts with her guest. They also brought gifts for children which were given to the "Good Fellows Club." After the dinner a short program was given.

To be a member of the Art Club, the students must take two years of art and continue to take it all through High School. After they graduate they become inactive members but are always members and can attend the meetings. Three new girls joined the Art Club this year, Dora Shosenberg, Olive Teeters, and Margaret Kitson. The active members are Isabelle Odle, Martha Moser, Bernice Closs, Dorothy Young, Ruth Winnes and the new members. The inactive members are Virginia Hite, Kathryn Kauffman, Helen Haubold, Vivian Thomas and Verea Heller. The Color Wheel Club belongs to the State Federation of Art Clubs.

## RAVELINGS—



### DEBATING CLUB

Front Row—Helen Hain, Martha Moser, Marcia Martin, John Newhard, Esther Sunderman, Edward Martz.  
Second Row—Ed Musser, Paul Hancher, Walter Bartlett, Gladys Thompson, Forrest Zimmerman.

### DEBATING CLUB

The Debating Club is the first of its kind that Decatur High School has had for several years. The original members of the club were: Esther Sunderman, Martha Moser, Betty Frisinger, Mary Engle, Marcia Martin, Anne Winnes, Helen Hain, Edward Musser, Edward Martz, Paul Hancher, John Newhard, Walter Bartlett, and Forrest Zimmerman.

Early in the term a call was made for candidates for the squad. Some shifting was done and at the end of the season, the teams stood thus:

Affirmative: Martha Moser, Paul Hancher, Helen Hain. Alternate, Betty Frisinger.  
Negative: Edward Martz, Edward Musser, Esther Sunderman. Alternate, Marcia Martin.

At an early meeting the following officers were elected: President, Ed Musser; Vice-President, Helen Hain; Secretary, Esther Sunderman; Treasurer, Forrest Zimmerman.

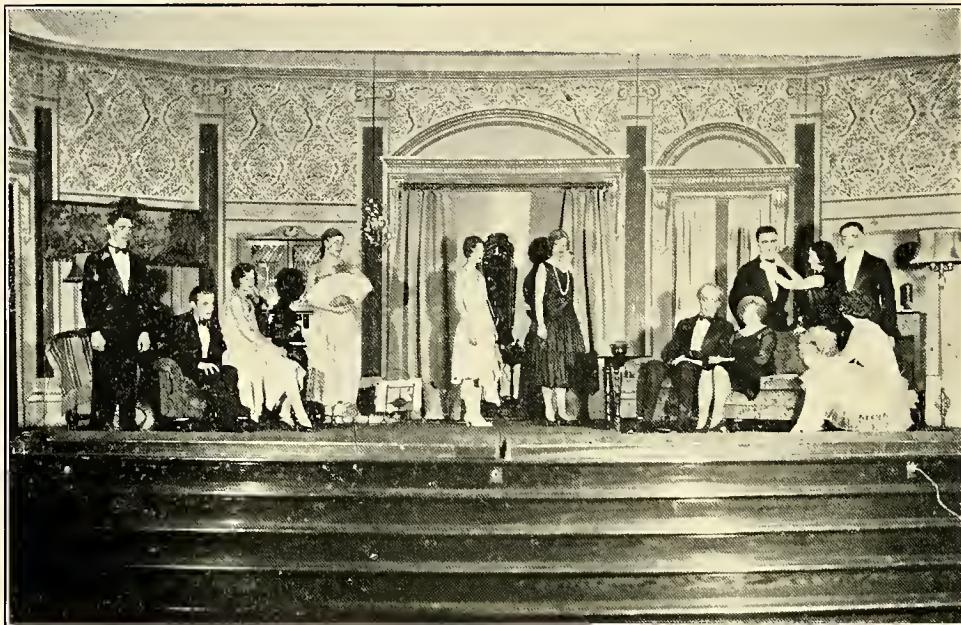
Mr. Richards, teacher of English and history, coached the team. He deserves a great deal of credit for the time and energy spent in fulfilling his office.

The teams, both affirmative and negative, have been, generally, successful. They won and lost an even number of debates.

The club has been a great success and it is hoped by the members that in the succeeding years, debating may become one of the most popular features of the school.

—Helen Hain.

## —RAVELINGS



### SENIOR PLAY CAST

#### Cast:

Peggy Rose .....	Mary McIntosh
Maggie Rose .....	Kathryn Fritzinger
Hazel Sommers .....	Louise Gage
Priscilla Prentice .....	Anne Winnes
Mrs. Warren .....	Dora Shosenberg
Joyce Belmont .....	Erna Lankenau
Winnie Clark .....	Rosamond Gould
Jack Archer .....	Chalmer Fisher
Ferdie Wimbledon .....	Harold Strickler
Jim Rose .....	John Newhard
Drydin Proonis .....	Forrest Zimmerman
Percy Southworth .....	David Heller

The story "Climbing Roses" is written of a country family and the scene is laid in a beautiful city apartment.

The characters are Maggie Rose and her husband, Jim Rose, a very common but warm-hearted couple, who are trying to effect an entrance into society; dynamic Peggy Rose, a common little rosebud, who also tries to climb the social trellis; pretty Hazel Sommers, who has a fondness for orange blossoms; excitable Priscilla Prentice, an unpicked dandelion, who was always wrought up over the least exciting incident; Mrs. Warren, a leader in society, who is planning a reception for Mr. Archer; Joyce Belmont, a hothouse orchid, who tries to shun the Roses; Winnie Clark, a pretty neighborhood pest; Jack Archer, America's foremost author, over whose expected coming the town is agog, and who already has arrived incognito and is working for the Roses; teaching them society lessons and taking care of the garden; Ferdie Wimbledon, not a candidate for orange blossoms, is also working as a gardener for the Roses; loud-mouthed Dryden Proonis, the town sport, who is decidedly not a shrinking violet; and Percy Southworth, a meek acorn striving to be a dominant oak.

It was soon found out that Jack Archer was the famous novelist. It was also revealed that he had fallen in love with Peggy Rose, the pretty, little, country girl, who had made her way into society.

The Roses prove to be a family that could climb the trellis of society.

## RAVELINGS—



### JUNIOR PLAY CAST

#### ANNE WHAT'S HER NAME

The Junior Class play was given Thursday and Friday nights, April 24 and 25. The play was directed by Miss Whalen and entitled, "Anne What's Her Name." The cast for the play was as follows.

Anthony Wheat (Tony)—a victim of circumstance.....	Harold Melchi
Burks—his valet, faithful to the end .....	Arthur Schamerloh
Marjorie—a very modern young woman.....	Mary Jane Kunkle
Aunt Julia—the judge's sister-in-law.....	Bernadine Shraluka
Barbara—a flapper who flaps.....	Ruth Roop
Mooney—the temperamental maid, very nervous.....	Ruth Winnes
Willie Peabody—the boy from next door.....	Jesse Sutton
Doran—plain-clothes detective.....	Ed Musses
Gran-ma—aged 82, but with young ideas.....	Gretchen Winans
Louise Byers—her companion.....	Margaret Kitson
Judge Bundy—the head of the house.....	James Engler
Doctor Asked—a friend of the family.....	James Burk
Nancy Brown—the girl from Rosedale.....	Ruth Macklin
Ebenezer Whittle—the judge's nephew.....	Edward Martz
Mrs. Ebenezer Whittle—looking for Ebenezer.....	Dorothy Young
Two Little Whittles—? ?	

Business Manager, Paul Hancher; Stage Manager, Wayne Zerkel.

#### Synopsis

Tony Wheat, fleeing from the police, hides in the home of Judge Bundy, and allows the family to mistake him for their nephew. The climax of his misfortunes is reached when he is married, much against his inclination, to a masked lady with a deep bass voice, called Anne. The endeavors of Tony to ascertain the identity of his bride, the hysterics of the maid and the arrival of the real Ebenezer, later followed by his wife and two children, add to the mystery and the merriment.

## —RAVELINGS



### OPERETTA

"College Days", a clever and peppy operetta by Dodge & Dodge, was chosen to be the 1930 production. After selecting the cast, rehearsals were started and the operetta was given March 20-21. Following is the cast of characters.

Martha Baldwin Teale, Dean.....	Anne Winnes
Professor Smith, "Prexy".....	James Engeler
Dorothy Smith, "Dot".....	Ruth Macklin
Helen Jordan, Dot's chum.....	Cathryn Fritzinger
David Carson, "Davy".....	Harold Melchi
William Coles, "Stubby".....	David Heller
Chauncey de Forrest, "Dude".....	Harold Strickler
Jim Fox, "Foxy".....	Wilbur Reynolds
John Harris, "Jack".....	Arthur Schamerloh
Fred Jones, "Toppy".....	Sherman Koos
Charles Sweet, "Sweety".....	Carl Buffenbarger
Tom Jewett, "Babe".....	Harry Hebble

Davy Carson, the idol of Trinkdale, is in love with Dorothy Smith, Prexy's daughter. Davy is framed by Dude de Forrest and Foxy Grandpa, and when he refuses to give an explanation he is expelled from Brinkdale, and his engagement to Dot is broken.

Dude de Forrest is killed in war, but Davy and Stubby are returning as heroes, much to the pleasure of Dot and Helen. There is a great celebration at Brinkdale. Davy forgives Dot and everybody joins in making this the greatest day in the history of the college.

A chorus of boys and girls helped in making the operetta a success.

## RAVELINGS—



**ETA SIGMA PHI**  
KATHRYN ARCHBOLD, ARLINE BECKER, PAULINE SHOE, ANNE WINNES

### ETA SIGMA PHI

Great interest is being shown in the medal, which is conferred under the auspices of Eta Sigma Phi to honor students in fourth year Latin. It is of bronze, two inches in diameter and a truly artistic piece of work. On one side is represented the Victory Paconius with the initials  $H\Sigma\Phi$ , and the key words, "Mihi res, non me rebus" from Horace's line, "I strive to subordinate things to myself, not myself to things."

On the reverse side are a high school boy and girl giving the ancient salute of honor to the Parthenon as the symbol of ancient civilization, together with the words, "Praestantia Linguarum Classicarum." The medal is conferred on high school seniors who have made a grade of "A" throughout the year in fourth year Latin.

Anne Winnes completed her fourth year of Latin at the end of the first semester, and having met the requirements, became a member of the fraternity. She was honor guest at a tea given January 29 by the Virgil class at which time the medal was presented to her by the toastmistress, Cathryn Fritzinger.

The medals were presented on Class Day 1930, to Kathryn Archbold, Arlene Becker, and Pauline Shoe.

## —RAVELINGS



### RAVELINGS STAFF

Top Row—Anna Winnes, Isabelle Baumgartner, Martha Moser, Bernadine Shraluka  
Mary McIntosh.  
Lower Row—Ronald Parrish, James Burk, Isabelle Odle, David Heller, Ruth Macklin.

### RAVELINGS STAFF

The annual staff has worked long and hard this year with the hope that this may be the best annual ever published by the Decatur High School.

Isabel Baumgartner, the business manager, and Ruth Macklin, her assistant, have proved themselves real saleswomen, and the advertising of the annual may prove to be a record for all time.

Due to the steady and persistent work of David Heller, the snapshot editor, all the photographs and snapshots were assembled in record time, and have aided greatly in the splendid appearance of the annual.

Ronald Parrish and Bernadine Shraluka, the sports editors have accomplished their work in fine style and all the members of the staff have aided greatly in this year's production.

Mr. Anderson and Miss McCrory have helped immeasurably in the work on the annual and the staff wishes to thank them for their efforts.

Mary McIntosh.....	Editor-in-Chief
James Burk.....	Assistant Editor
Isabelle Baumgartner.....	Business Manager
Ruth Macklin.....	Assistant Business Manager
David Heller.....	Snapshot Editor
Martha Moser.....	Art Editor
Isabelle Odle.....	Art Editor
Anne Winnes.....	Circulation Manager
Bernadine Shraluka.....	Girl's Athletic Editor
Ronald Parrish.....	Boy's Athletic Editor

# ADVERTISEMENTS

## APPRECIATION

The Senior Class and the members of the Ravelings Staff of 1930 wish to express their appreciation to the business men and citizens of Decatur for their cooperation in purchasing the advertisements that appear in this book, which have contributed so much toward making this annual a success.

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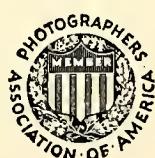
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Ron P: Yeah—the blooming idiot.

He: We'll go through trial together, won't we?

She: Oh, we both can't have the same lawyer.

"I believe I'll drop in on the boys," said the miner as he fell down the shaft.

Judge: Was the defendant expensively garbed?

Mose: Was she? And how! And believe me Judge, I knows expensive garbage when oi sees it.

Mother: Who gave you that black eye?  
Johnny: Jimmy Smith.

Mother: Well, I hope you remember what your Sunday School teacher said about heaping coals of fire on the heads of your enemies.

Johnny: Yeah, I remember but I didn't have any coals, so I just stuck his head in the ash barrel.

Then there was the Scotchman who gave a friend a tip on a horse race. Needless to say, the horse lost.

Agent: But Rastus, you really should take out some life insurance  
Rastus: No suah, boss. Ah ain't any too safe at home as it is.

Miss Whalen: Alright, Forrest, now you run up the curtain.

Forrest Z.: Say, what do you think I am—a squirrel?

And then there was the girl who was so dumb that she went to cooking school to learn how to make whoopee.

Miss Lewton: Dick use officious in a sentence.

Dick Sutton: When Jesse and I fell in a lake, we cried, "Officious out."

Mrs. Smith: Why I wouldn't think of taking anything for that. I was glad to do it for you.

Jane Smith: Just give the money to me, Mrs. Jones, and then Mama can borrow it.

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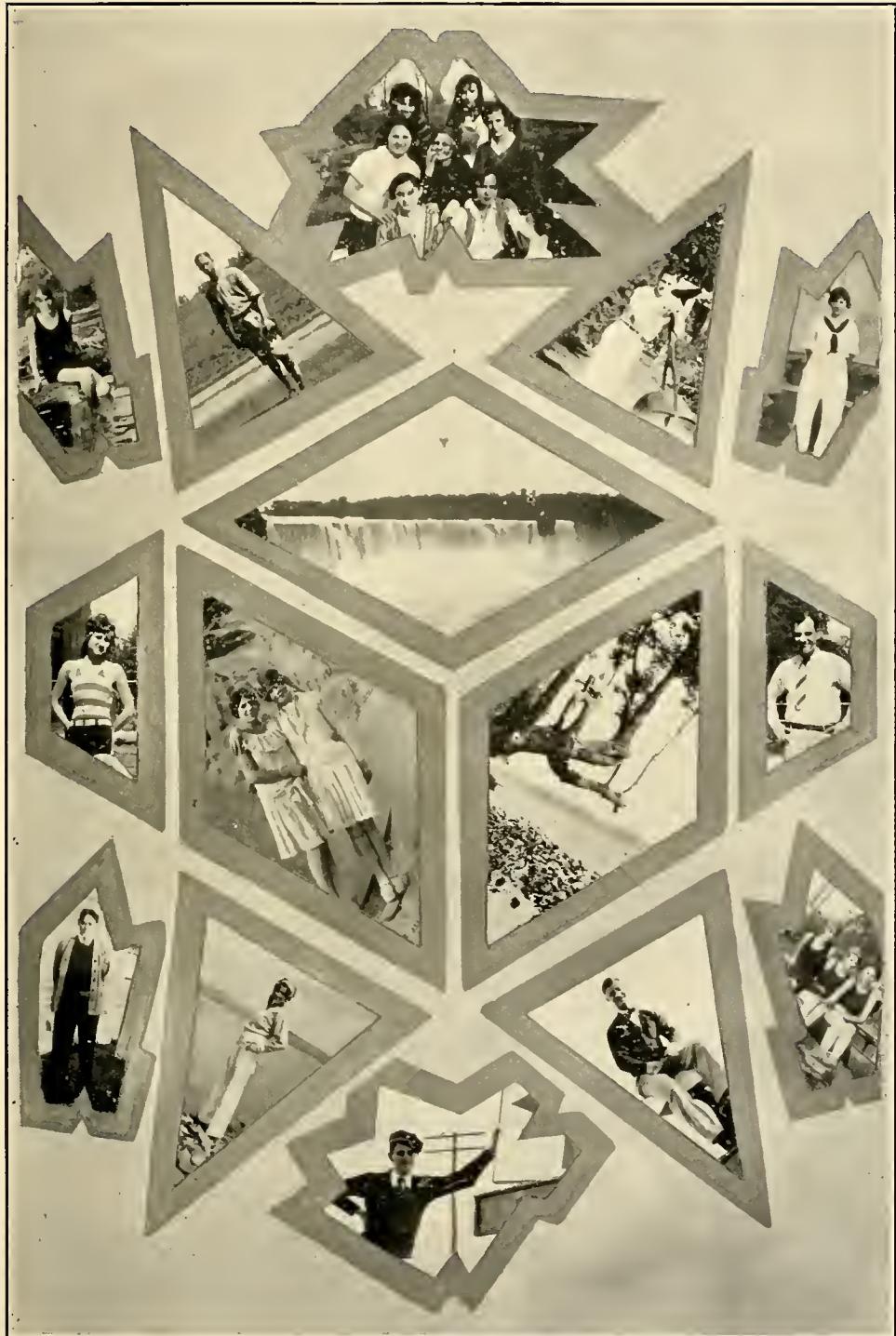
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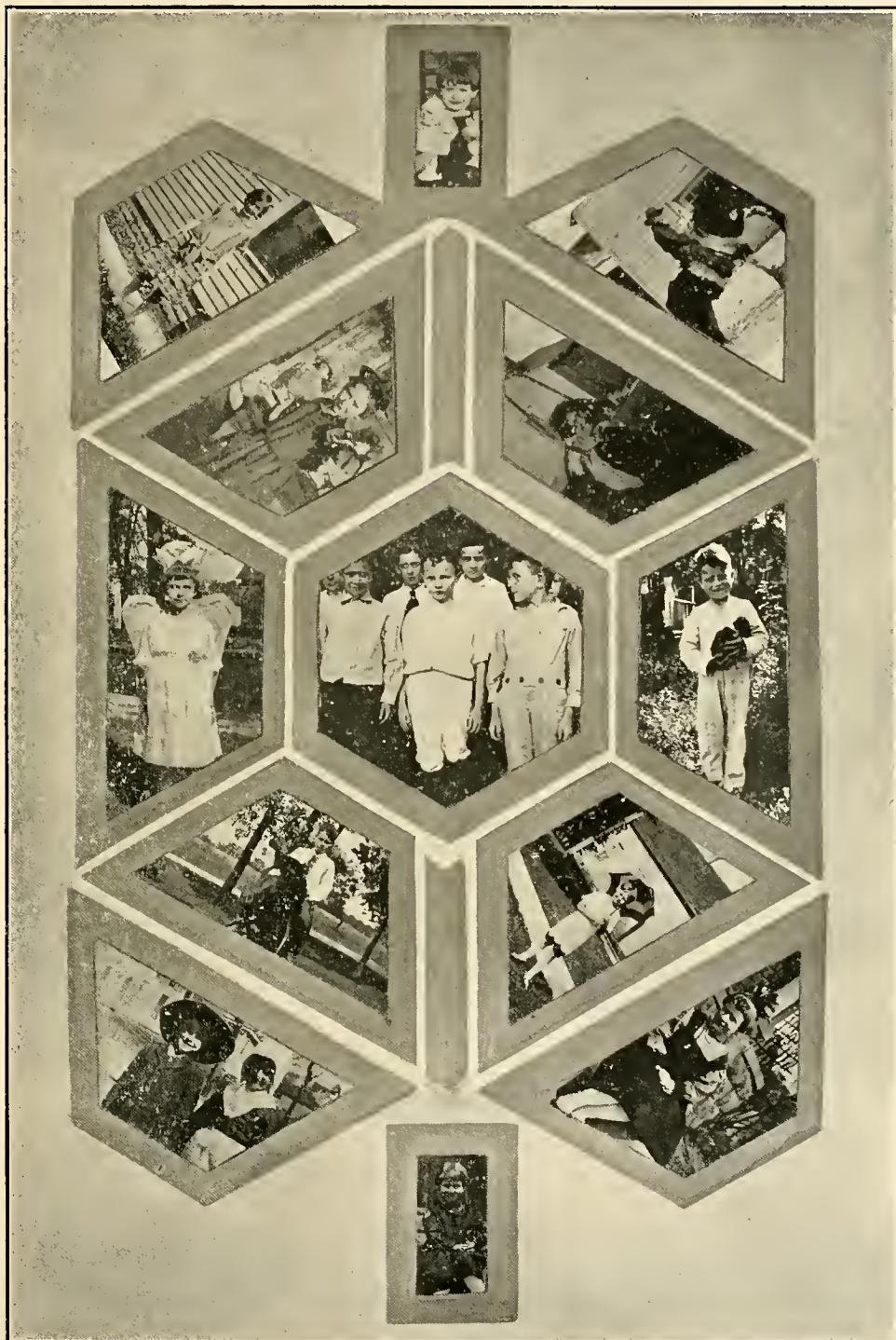
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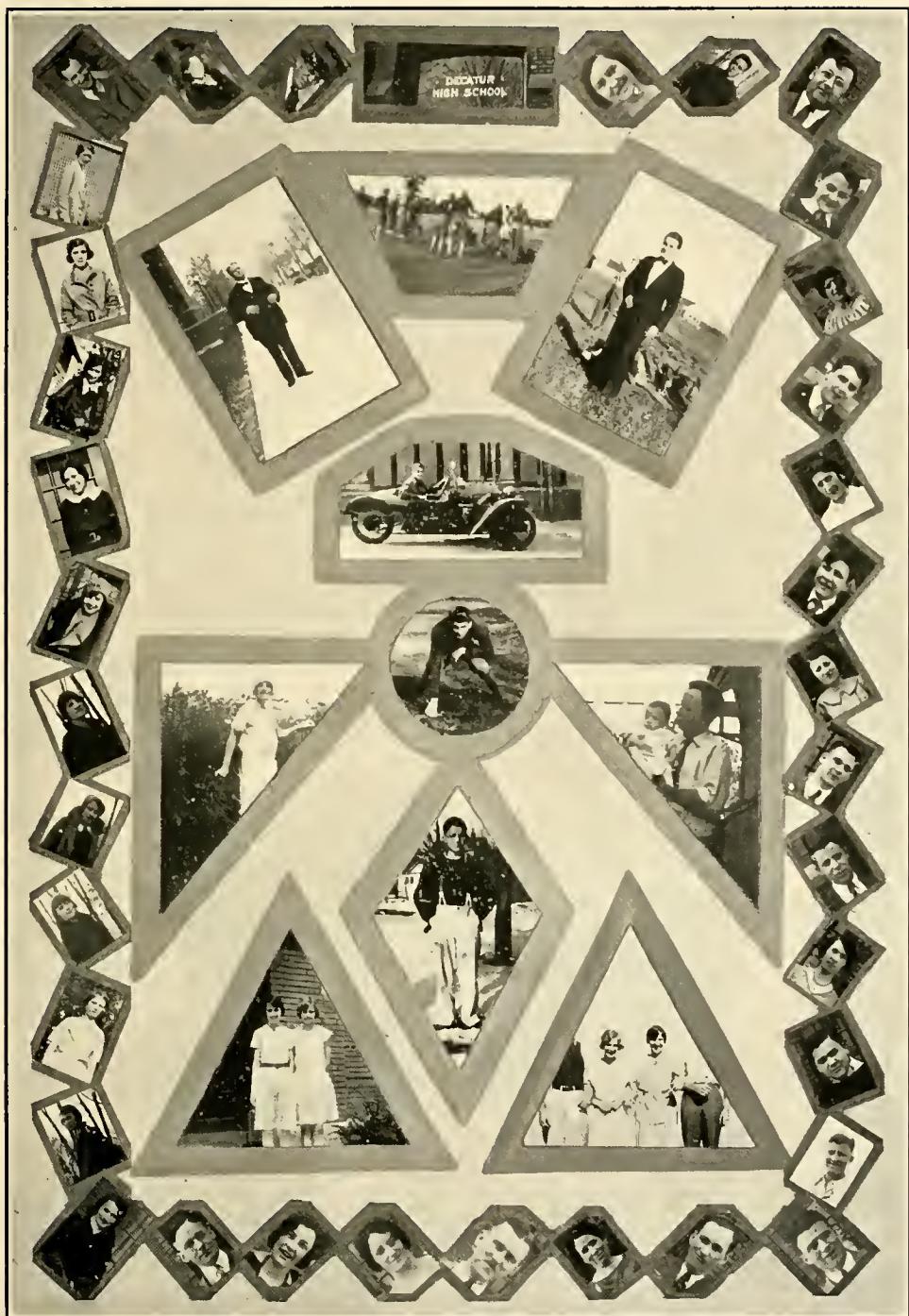
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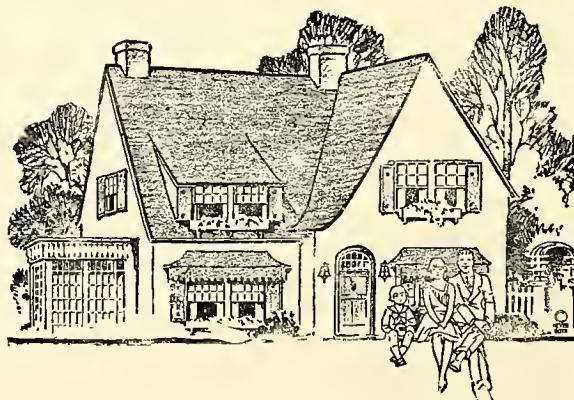
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Traffic Cop—You're making 40 miles  
an hour.  
Fair one—Impossible, sir. I haven't  
been out an hour.

“Say, do you call that steak?” asked  
an irate diner, “it makes me  
laugh.”

“That's good, sir,” replied the waiter,  
“Most people swear.”

Traveller—I'd like to buy a cake of  
soap.

Small town storekeeper—Sorry, but  
our summer novelties ain't come in  
yet.

Jim Burk—I ha' an awful fright in  
Fort Wayne last night.

Harold Melchi—Yes, I saw you with  
her.

Pa (reading letter from son in college)—Lemuel says he got a beau-  
tiful lamp from boxing.

Ma—I just knew he'd win some-  
thing in his athletics.

Rastus—We ketchedo ne ob de boys  
wid loaded dice.

Hiss boss—You should ostracize  
him.

Rastus—Dat's what ah wanted to do  
but ah didn't hab ma razor.

Ethel Shady — Mamma, s'posin' I  
died. Would I go to heaven?

Mamma Shady—Yes, darling.

Ethel—S'posin' I died because a big  
bear ate me. Would he have to go  
to heaven toc?

Mr. Krick—Then you confess that  
you carried Jonathan Ford to the  
swimming pool and ducked him, do  
do you? Now what part did you take  
in this graceful affair?

James Moses—The left leg, sir.

Ferta—What fo' you buy that odder  
box ob shoe blackin'?

Liza—Dat ain't shoe blackin', sistah.  
Dat's ma massage cream.

Sqnire — Didst thou send for me,  
sir?

Galahad—Yeah, and make it snappy.  
Bring the can opener. I've got a flea  
in my knight clothes.

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Waiter: What is it, sir?  
Diner: (irately) A sandwich  
Waiter: Anything else, sir?  
Diner: Yes, a paper weight. The last  
sandwich blew away.

Travelling Salesman: Hello, Cutie. Is  
the buyer in?  
Sadie the Salesgirl: No, smarty, and  
the cellar's under the house.

Wifey: Got in rather late last night,  
didn't you?  
Hubby: How's that?  
Wifey: Well you're hat was still warm  
when I got in.

Teacher: (after having administered  
rather touching punishment) I'm  
doing this because I love you,  
James.  
Jimmy: (feelingly) Wisht I was big  
enough to return your love.

Bernice: (at the circus) OOOH!! Buy  
me some peanuts!  
Russel: (broke) Peanuts are fatten-  
ing.  
Bernice: They are not.  
Russel: They are too. Just look what  
they do to elephants.

Fond Pappa: There was a kidnapping  
at our house last night.  
Boss: Terrible!  
Fond Pappa: Oh, I mean the baby  
slept all night.

Cop: Hey, there! Your driving on last  
years license.  
Autoist: Ain't neither. I'm usin' gas.

Household Hint: To remove the odor  
of onions from a paring knife,  
clean fish with it.

Guide: (wearily) And these are sky-  
scrapers.  
Timothy Heyseed: Wall now, what do  
you know about that? I sure  
would like to see 'em work.

A minister in Hollywood announced  
the following one Sunday. “The audi-  
ence will rise and sing ‘Lead Kindly  
Light’, which will be the theme song  
for this morning's service.”

He: I've definitely decided to put  
liquor behind me.  
She: Where? In your hip pocket?

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Sam—Lawsy, ah nebber knowed he  
was a gambin' man.

Harold Shoaf (tenderly) — It's a  
shame for a man to go through life  
alone.

Laura Lankenau—Well, why don't  
you get your mother to chaperone  
you?

Maggie—The garbage man is here,  
sir.

Absent-minded Prof.—My, my, tell  
him we don't want any today.

Cop on shore—I'm gonna arrest you  
when you come out.

Man in water—That's one on you.  
I'm committing suicide.

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when there lay a rabbit dead at my  
feet.

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